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JAPS MAY SEND AN ARMY INTO SIBERIA

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 8.—The livest question in Japan today, according to reports just received here from Tokio, is whether Japanese forces ought to be dispatched to Siberia. The press and high army officers favor the project, basing their justification of it upon the possibility of German troops threatening the East through Russia. Lieut.-Gen. Ogimo, former military attache to the Japanese Embassy in Petrograd, who is known as an authority on Russian affairs, in an interview said:

"It is rumored that Lenine is getting his money from Germany. Should he establish his control in Russia, Germany is likely to invade Russia, and by means of the Siberian railway advance toward the Far East. In that event Japan may be obliged to recall her fleet scattered in the Pacific Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea. Germany may try to inconvenience the Entente powers in that way.

"Japanese soldiers are needed to maintain order in Vladivostok and protect Frenchmen, Englishmen, Italian, Americans and other nationalities that are there and in other Siberian ports. The Entente powers cannot send their troops to the Far East. America may find it very inconvenient, also.

"Japan opposed mobilizing her soldiers in European Russia because of the difficulty of transportation. This new objective point is very near Japan."

Ring Crowd in Frenzy at Jack Doyle's Arena

Real Ring Sport.

FIGHTING SAILOR SETS VERNON FANS WILD.

The Kaiser had been out at Jack Doyle's last night the white fleet would have been floating in Berlin this morning. A slim, [illegible]-inch sailor boy named [illegible] Zimmer gave an exhibition of [illegible] American courage that made [illegible] icy beads of perspiration break out on Wilhelm's yellow [illegible] skin and shrivel up his [illegible].

Sailor went down in the first round, [illegible] in the second, this [illegible] time never for an instant [illegible] up on his constant slashing attack. By the middle of the third round he had Kid Mende breaking ground and by the end of the round Mende was staggering backwards around the ring unable to stand before the fury whose heart was as big as the Kaiser's is small.

The fourth round was wild enough to make even Jack Doyle stand up and yell. Three thousand men were shouting like a lot of raving maniacs as the sailor mauled and pounded his opponent backed. Both boys were staggering, but the sailor was staggering forward. Both were brave, but the sailor's courage was the fierce kind that would not be denied.

When Billy Coe rang the gong for the end of the bout, but so great was the uproar that Referee Earl Hoiles, standing two feet away, couldn't hear it. The fighters may have heard it, but they didn't care. Coe rushed and pulled on that bell until it sounded like the ambulance gong, but if the crowd didn't surged into the ring and separated the boys Sailor Kramer would have been chasing Mende around the ring yet.

It was a wonderful, sensational fight. Mende's hand was raised at the end, but where two judges said that his was the victory, a thousand voices paid tribute to the fighting sailor. Mende was hissed and booed as he left the ring, but he saved wouldn't let Kramer go at all, for everybody seemed to want to wring his hand. No winner was ever half so popular as last night's loser.

The other bouts of the evening were a fitting preface to the thrilling main event. From the first event to the last struggling boys, whose only recommendation was their willingness, things worked up towards the climax, and the end of the programme found the ring crowded with a hundred pushing, shoving wildmen, who demanded that the sailor's courage should not be unrewarded.

Mende is a clean-punching, cool little veteran with a stout heart. His momentary knockdown, scored in the first round, and the stream of blood he brought from the sailor's nose in the second gave him an undoubted margin in the first half of the fight. Pure guts and courage gave the sailor the edge at the tail end of the bout. It was a wonderful draw, and as such would have been popular.

The opening bout of the evening saw Sidney White and Young Potnick engaged in trying to do something desperate, but not quite succeeding. Potnick is one of the newsboy aspirants, and seemed to have a slight edge on aggressiveness, but the bout was called a draw. The crowd sneered loudly at the decision.

The second affray was between George Moss, one of the two fighters who came over in the Ark, and Tommy McMahon, who looks like Bob Fitzsimmons used to, but lets it go at that. Moss did the cleaner hitting although McMahon always was forcing matters and the decision went to the old-timer.

Frankie Farrell and Charley Roselli engaged in a terrific battle which was pronounced a draw. Farrell was unduly handicapped by having a pair of Roscoe Arbuckle pants on a Slim Summerville waist and just as he was about to do something exciting would have to hobble and hitch up the panties. It was a grand little bout.

Eddie Huse operated on Battling Savage with good effect, rolling that gentleman over on his back in the first round with a terrific right to the jaw that would have given Savage concussion of the brain if he had had anything to concuss. Huse was way too good and only failed to knock Savage out for the same reason that the Kaiser isn't in Paris—it can't be done.

Of the semiwind-up, the less said the better. Billy Wilson won a decision over Johnny Rees in a punk bout. Probably it was just as well that this affair was poor as it gave the fans a chance to get their breath for the main event, which was one of the kind you read about, but seldom see.

PRINCETON CAPTAIN NAILS FIRST PLANE

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The former captain of the Princeton football team, now serving in the Flying Corps, brought down his first German plane Saturday, says the European edition of the New York Herald.

The Princeton football captain referred to in this dispatch probably is Lieut. "Hobey" Baker, who now is with the American Flying Corps in France. Recently his work in the air has attracted much attention. He was not only a football star, but a crack hockey player and track man.

BAUM THINKS HE GOT DOUBLE CROSS

SPIDER MAY DROP OUT OF PROFESSIONAL BALL COMING SEASON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 9.—Although he feels as if he was the victim of the double cross, "Spider" Baum had no comment to make on the fact that Bill Rodgers had been selected as manager of the Sacramento team. The "Spider" did not give the matter a thought until Charley Graham asked him if he would take the job if it was offered him. And that tells the whole story of the efforts of the "Spider" to get that job. He never asked for it, and at no time was he an applicant, but when Graham, an old friend, asked him if he would take it, he said "yes."

Now that Bill Rodgers is to be the Sacramento skipper, that means the "Spider" still belongs to the Seals, but it is not at all a cinch that he will again pitch for San Francisco. He is working as a clerk in the exemption board and that keeps him busy from Monday to Saturday of each week, and he has a great proposition from Marysville to handle a club there for Sunday games.

If he hooks up right he will not play professional ball this year, but will push the pen on week days and don the old "Uni" and be a manager on Sundays. That is his present plan.

With only Chief Johnson and Casey Smith in sight as pitchers this year, the "Spider" would look pretty good on the San Francisco club, but he is not a bit anxious to sign, and Hen Berry may have his troubles getting him into line. And winning pitchers above the draft age are getting mighty scarce.

M'CREDIE'S SCHEME KNOCKED IN HEAD.

JUDGE WANTED BEAVERS TO TRAIN IN SAN DIEGO BUT WAS NOSED OUT.

Johnnie Powers, Los Angeles baseball magnate, returned yesterday from his reconnoitering trip to San Diego and started immediately upon a "shooting" excursion. Powers stated that it is entirely up to the San Diego authorities whether the Seraphs will train in the southern town or not. "If we are granted the use of the San Diego Stadium we will be tickled to death to train at that place," was his statement.

The Angels' decision to train in San Diego knocked one of Judge McCredie's schemes in the head. He had planned on taking the Beavers to the Harbor of the Sun for spring training and then work home by gradual stages, playing exhibition games on the way.

Busted Bubbles.

TEUTONIC ANSWER TO LLOYD GEORGE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.—Discussing the statement of war aims made Friday by Premier Lloyd George, the Rhenische Westfalische Zeitung of Essen says:

"When Lloyd George and British labor demand Alsace for France and the German colonies, Arabia, Syria and Palestine for England and speak of the war indemnity we will have to pay, the answer in view of the actual war situation is, 'It is too much.'"

The newspaper thinks, however, that the calmer tone in which Lloyd George spoke is worth nothing, and adds:

"Well, Lloyd George, too, will one day become reasonable. Until then, the U-boats and Hindenburg's sword will help."

The Frankfurter Zeitung says: "Only a defeated Germany could think of negotiating on the terms laid down by Lloyd George. It is a new war speech, and a way to terminate the war will only be open when the movement which has begun in England and other Entente countries is strong enough to replace Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Baron Sonnino by men who recognize the impossible nature of such speeches and draw consequences from such recognition.

"How far we are from that time it is hard to say."

The Boersen Courier of Berlin regards Mr. Lloyd George's speech as an attempt to isolate Germany by intimidating her allies.

VIENNA COMMENT.

The Neue Freie Presse of Vienna says:

"Lloyd George's peace terms are

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TEXT OF THE ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT WILSON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Following is the full text of President Wilson's address to Congress on America's war and peace programme:

Gentlemen of the Congress:

Once more, as repeatedly before, the spokesmen of the Central Empires have indicated their desire to discuss the objects of the war and the possible bases of a general peace. Parleys have been in progress at Brest-Litovsk between Russian representatives and representatives of the Central Powers, to which the attention of all the belligerents has been invited for the purpose of ascertaining whether it may be possible to extend these parleys into a general conference with regard to terms of peace and settlement. The Russian representatives presented not only a perfectly definite statement of the principles upon which they would be willing to conclude peace, but also an equally definite programme of the concrete application of those principles. The representatives of the Central Powers, on their part, presented an outline of settlement, which, if much less definite, seemed susceptible of liberal interpretation until their specific programme of practical terms was added. That programme proposed no concessions at all either to sovereignty of Russia or to the preferences of the population with whose fortunes it dealt, but meant, in a word, that the Central Empires were to keep every foot of territory their armed forces had occupied—every province, every city, every point of vantage—as a permanent addition to their territories and their power. It is a reasonable conjecture that the general principles of settlement which they at first suggested, originated with the more liberal statesmen of Germany and Austria, the men who have begun to feel the force of their own people's thought and purpose while the concrete terms of actual settlement, came from the military leaders who have no thought but to keep what they have got. The negotiations have been broken off. The Russian representatives were sincere and in earnest. They cannot entertain such proposals of conquest and domination.

The whole incident is full of significance. It is also full of perplexity. With whom are the Russian representatives dealing? For whom are the representatives of the Central Empires speaking? Are they speaking for the majorities of their respective Parliaments or for the minority parties, that military and imperialistic minority which has so far dominated their whole policy and control in the affairs of Turkey and of the Balkan states which have felt obliged to become their associates in this war? The Russian representatives have insisted, very justly, very wisely, and in the true spirit of democracy, that the conferences they have been holding with the Teutonic and Turkish statesmen should be held within open, not closed doors, and all the world has been audience as was desired. To whom have we been listening then? To those who speak the spirit and intention of the resolutions of the German Reichstag of the 9th of July last, the spirit and intention of the Liberal leaders and parties of Germany, or to those who resist and defy that spirit and intention and insist upon conquest and subjugation? Or are we listening, in fact, to both unreconciled and in open hopeless contradiction? These are very serious and pregnant questions? Upon the answer to them depends the peace of the world.

But whatever the results of the

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Review.

EDITORIAL COMMENT ON AIMS OF AMERICA.

Tendency to Find a Special Address to Russia in Wilson's Speech.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 8.—Editorial comment on the President's address today follows:

THE WORLD: It is apparent that the President's programme is addressed in particular to the Russian people, who have been shamefully tricked by the German government, and perhaps by their own Bolshevist rulers, and to the German Socialists, who are again incensed by the duplicity of the German autocracy in handling the peace negotiations with the Russians. If there is any strength or virility in German Socialism its opportunity has come to deal with its own government, which has cynically repudiated the democratic principles of the Reichstag peace again affirmed its policy of imperialistic aggression.

THE STAATS ZEITUNG: It is now the Central Empires' move, and we should be equally willing to restate their war aims as unequivocally as the United States and Great Britain have stated theirs. Out of such a clear interchange of purposes might perhaps eventuate the final negotiations necessary to peace. The President has undoubtedly set forth the standards which he regards as essential to the termination of the war. So far, we are able to compare them only with those made by our allies. When the German list of war aims is submitted it will be possible to make a comparison that will afford some clew to the direction in which the wind is blowing.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS (DENVER:) At that moment when Russia appeared in the grasp of the Pan-German group of imperialists, appeared, in strangely dramatic form, without previous announcement, the President of the United States before Congress, as the champion and would-be deliverer of the Russian people and the defender of the present spokesmen for Russia. The President at once gave recognition to the present Petrograd administration, to its deliverances regarding general peace for the world, and to the Brest-Litovsk negotiations with Germany. This is most significant.

The Wilson message was meant, first for Russia, second for Germany, and third for the people at home and the nations with which we are allied for war. To the Central Powers the message was generous. The American terms were evidently intended to bring further response

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LATER DISPATCHES

Disaster.

FOUR FIREMEN KILLED AS BURNING THEATER COLLAPSES IN CHICAGO

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Four firemen are reported to have been killed and many others injured when a burning moving-picture theater collapsed early today. Rescue crews are searching the ruins and it is believed that many persons still are buried beneath the debris. Hundreds of spectators gathered when the fire was discovered and many narrowly escaped death when the walls fell.

Frozen water hydrants prevented the firemen getting more than one stream of water into play until the blaze had gained such headway as to be beyond control.

FRENCH WIN IN SURPRISE ATTACK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Tuesday, Jan. 8.—In a surprise attack east of St. Mihiel today French troops penetrated German defenses on a front of nearly a mile. After demolishing the positions and destroying shelters they returned to their own lines with 150 prisoners and a number of machine guns, the official statement issued tonight by the War Office says.

NEW HUN RAIDS ON BELGIAN FRONT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Increased activity of German artillery and raiding parties on the Belgian front is reported in the weekly official communication received today by the Belgian Legation from its government. The statement says:

"Our artillery activity has been normal except for a few interruptions caused by snowstorms. Last week the surroundings of Dixmude and the ground between Luyghem and Bixschoote were the object of intensive bombardment by the enemy's batteries. The night between January 2 and 4, in the area of Ramscapelle, the Germans shelled us heavily, using poisonous gas. The enemy batteries soon were silenced by our accurate fire. Our artillery also bombarded successfully some German defense works and important towns of communication.

"The Germans have of late multiplied their raids on our front as if trying to find weak spots. During the night between December 29 and 30, a German scouting party trying to capture a Belgian outpost south of Dixmude was stopped by our fire.

"On January 3 the enemy succeeded in occupying temporarily one of our outposts northeast of Bixschoote under the protection of a curtain fire after having prepared the attack by a heavy bombardment. The attack was stopped at that point and a counter-attack by our neighboring posts enabled us to regain the ground lost, where we captured several prisoners."

CHARGE MINISTER WITH SEDITION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BRATTLEBORO (Vt.) Jan. 8.—The Rev. Clarence H. Waldron of Windsor was brought before the United States Court here today charged with sedition, but after his counsel had retired from the case Judge H. B. Howe of St. Johnsbury, who presided, adjourned court until tomorrow. The minister, in the meantime, pleaded not guilty.

He was charged with advising young men not to enlist and with having stated that no Christian could observe the provisions of the act of Congress authorizing an increase in the military establishment of the country. It also is alleged that he circulated a pamphlet calculated to discourage participation in the war.

The minister's attitude on the war attracted public attention last fall when he refused to permit his congregation at the Baptist Church in Windsor to sing the "Star Spangled Banner" during the services. Later 500 citizens compelled him to sing the anthem in public.

GERMANY WANTS ALL SHE CAN GET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 8.—Intimations have been received here through Danish sources that Germany is willing to accept the British demands in principle if allowed a free hand in Russia. In French circles today it was declared that, although Russia had apparently deserted the Entente Alliance, France would not consent to any arrangements which "betrayed" Russia to the enemy, remembering the sacrifices Russia had already made in the war.

A neutral diplomat asserted today that the two passages in Premier Lloyd George's statement of the Allied war aims which afforded a prospect for an early exchange of views between the enemy groups referred to Alsace-Lorraine and to Russia.

LATE MORNING CITY NEWS

OFFICIALS VIOLATE NEUTRALITY?

On a charge of conspiring to violate the neutrality of the United States by agreeing to sell a large quantity of munitions of war to persons whose identity is unknown, two prominent Federal officials of Los Angeles may be arrested on Presidential warrants here some time today, according to advices received from San Francisco last night.

Peace Is Now in Prospect if the Reichstag Asserts Its Power as a Representative Body

Insight.

OFFICIALDOM'S VIEW OF THE AMERICAN PLAN.

Whole Issue up to the German People to Prove They are not Puppets of the Military Class.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 8.—In official and diplomatic circles tonight the belief prevailed that the war aims announced by President Wilson amplifying as they do the recent declaration of Lloyd George, the British Premier, offer an opportunity for the early conclusion of peace, provided the Reichstag asserts its power at the will of the German people, and compels Emperor William and his advisers to enter upon negotiations with the United States and the Allies.

UP TO THE REICHSTAG.

A high official asserted that the action of the German Reichstag towards peace might determine with certainty now whether there exists in Germany a government with which the United States and the Allies can deal. The view of this official and others of high standing are supported by foreign diplomats is that if Germany is sincerely desirous of bringing the war to an end in honorable and just manner and is willing to stand by the resolution passed by the Reichstag majority in July, last, which many believe was a genuine expression of German people by the majority of their elective assembly, the world may be on the threshold of peace. A well-known diplomat expressed the conviction that President Wilson and Lloyd George have placed before Emperor William an opportunity to shew the world that he is a real statesman by announcing his willingness to abide by any decision the Reichstag majority may make. Such an announcement, it was declared, would lead to but one result—a decision by Reichstag to accept the challenge of the United States and the Allies and enter upon negotiations looking to a lasting peace along the lines laid down by the President, with Germany full party to the "general association of nations," demanded by Mr. Wilson.

The resolution passed by the Reichstag majority in July followed closely the outbreak of the Erzberger movement, and was put through by a jointure between the center and Socialist Democratic parties.

Officials and diplomats were unable tonight to state specifically what action would be necessary by the Reichstag majority in order to convince the President and the world that it spoke specifically for the German people and in response to public sentiment in the districts represented by its respective members. One official suggested that it may not even be necessary for the Reichstag to adopt a formal resolution in this connection although such action should be conclusive.

AS TO RUSSIA.

In some quarters President Wilson's references to Russia were interpreted as forecasting the early recognition of the Bolshevikl government at Petrograd by the United States, if not by the leading allied powers. In this connection recent developments in France, indicating a keen and lasting appreciation of Russia's past sacrifices in the war and a real sympathy with the great Slav empire in its present embarrassed state are regarded as highly significant.

The report persisted here tonight that Secretary Lansing is soon to leave for Europe, presumably to attend a conference of Allied Premiers, which has been mentioned frequently in press reports during the past few days.

"We Stand Together."

AMERICA'S WAR AIMS IN DEFINITE TERMS.

President Pledges United States to the Allied Policy of "No Separate Peace" with Germans.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—America's programme of war and peace, with definite terms upon which the nations great and small fighting together against German world domination are ready to lay down their arms, was given to the world by President Wilson today through an address to Congress in joint session.

For this programme, based upon the righting of wrongs and the safety of peace-loving peoples desiring to live their own lives, the President committed the United States to fight and continue to fight until it is achieved. Thus he pledged the country to the Allied policy of no separate peace.

"We cannot be separated in interest or divided in purpose," he said. "We stand together to the end."

CHALLENGE ANSWERED.

The speech, heard by Congress at an hour's notice and accepted with a wave of approval that brought together virtually every element of both houses, was delivered as a direct response to the German challenge in the negotiations with the Russians at Brest-Litovsk. It followed closely and approved the address of the British Premier, but was far more specific in statement of its terms, robbing of force in advance any German peace drive designed to confuse the Entente and American governments and their people, while at the same time presenting the foundation for genuine negotiations whenever the Central Powers are ready to talk of a just peace.

Fourteen concrete proposals laid down by the President began with the declaration that the days of private international understandings are gone, and that covenants of peace must be reached in the open. Briefly summarized, the other points were:

Absolute freedom of the seas in peace or war, except as they may be closed by international action; removal of economic barriers among nations associating themselves to maintain peace; guarantees of the reduction of armaments to the lowest consistent point with domestic safety; impartial adjustment of colonial claims, based upon the principle that the peoples concerned have equal rights with the governments; evacuation of all Russian territory and opportunity for Russia's political development; evacuation of Belgium; evacuation of French territory and righting of the Alsace-Lorraine wrong; readjustment of Italy's frontiers along recognizable lines of nationality; free opportunity for autonomous development of the peoples of Austria-Hungary; evacuation of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro, and guarantees for all the Balkan states; sovereignty for Turkey's portion of the Ottoman empire and autonomy for other nationalities; an independent Poland with access to the sea, and general association of nations for mutual guarantees of independence and territorial integrity to large and small states alike.

SYMPATHY FOR RUSSIA.

A notable feature of the address was the sympathetic attitude of the President toward the Russian representatives who dealt with the Germans at the peace conference—the Bolsheviki, often execrated for their defection from the Entente and for permitting themselves to be drawn into the Teutonic peace trap. The Russians, he said, presenting a perfectly clear statement of the principles upon which they would be willing to conclude peace, were sincere and in earnest, and when they found that the actual German terms of settlement came from the military leaders, who had no thought but to keep what they had taken, the negotiations were broken off.

Upon the question of whether the Russians and the world are to listen to the military and imperialistic minority which so far has dominated the Teutonic policy, or to the Liberal leaders and parties who speak the spirit and intentions of the resolutions adopted by the German Reichstag last July, the President declared, must depend the peace of the world. This was in line with his previous declaration that the word of the present rulers of Germany could not be taken for anything worth while, but he took care to disclaim any intention to suggest a change in German institutions.

Everywhere in Washington it was agreed that the President had made a great address and had given expression to the views of the American people as a whole. The difference of opinion was as to whether it was a peace or a war speech. Some members of both houses of Congress professed to believe that the Germans might find the terms laid down acceptable as a basis of negotiation and to hope that a bona-fide offer might result.

In most quarters, however, there was no such optimism, and the speech was looked upon as a great war document—clearing the atmosphere for the governments and peoples fighting Germany, heartening the disorganized Russians and furnishing a light for the German people themselves when they want to see it.

PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT.

In response to the universal query as to the reasons which impelled the Chief Executive to make his appearance so unexpectedly before Congress again to enunciate the aims of the United States and its cobelligerents, it was stated authoritatively that in the opinion of President Wilson the psychological moment had arrived when it was absolutely necessary to make a strong effort to counteract the evil effects of German duplicity and double dealing upon the Russians who had been charged to meet the trained German negotiators. It is felt that no efforts should be spared to prevent a resumption of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations by the Russians, without earnest but kindly admonition by the Allies and America of the terrible dangers to which she is exposed.

The President assumed in his message to Congress that these negotiations have been broken off. Yet, it is felt in official circles here, that, alarmed by the irritating effect upon their own people of the sudden withdrawal of the longed-for peace with their eastern neighbor, from whom they had confidently expected to draw vast supplies of food and raw materials with which to relieve their sufferings, the Germans will make a supreme effort to entice the Russians to resume the conferences by abating their first extreme demands or by presenting them in fresh and specious language calculated to cover their real meaning.

ANOTHER REASON.

Another reason for today's address is found in the necessity of making some reply to the request of Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, that America and the Entente Allies join in the peace conferences. Germany having made it a condition of any peace agreement that Russia should bring her co-belligerents into the negotiations. Not having recognized the Bolsheviki regime as the Russian government, the only feasible way of communication with it appeared to be through a public enunciation of American war aims, following the example of Lloyd George. It will be necessary to the success of this purpose that circulation of President Wilson's address shall be effected in Russia, to which end the full text of the speech was sent by cable and wireless to all the principal capitals of the world for telegraphic distribution.

Probably, in spite of the drastic German censorship rules, designed to keep the German people in ignorance of the truth, the substance of the address also will leak across the German frontiers from neutral neighboring states, and thus strengthen the hands of the German Socialistic party in its struggle with the Pan-Germans and the military party.

NO CONFUSION OF COUNSEL.

There are intimations, though no official admission, that President Wilson and the British Premier spoke with a full understanding as to what was to be said and that the President, who said today, "There is no confusion of counsel among the adversaries of the Central Powers," made his address supplementary to that of the British Premier.

Lloyd George's speech was prepared before the abrupt termination of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations, and he took a rather hopeless view of Russia's future, declaring that "If Russia acts independently we cannot help the catastrophe."

President Wilson is much more optimistic and hopeful of the awakening of the Russians to the dangers of the pitfall which Germany has dug for them.

Some slight differences in the statement on the aims of Germany's enemies today as compared with preceding utterances of President Wilson and even of the recent declarations of Lloyd George are noticed, but it is stated that these are unimportant and not designed in any way to affect or weaken the general principles laid down as the basis for any peace that might be considered. One instance is the use of the term "evacuation and restoration" by President Wilson in regard to Belgium, instead of "restoration and reparation." This "restoration," the President is said to hold, must be at the expense of Germany, and not of all warring states, as proposed by the Russians, so the difference in phrasing is not regarded as substantial.

THIRD ARTICLE.

The third article in the Presidents programme, declaring against economic warfare, is regarded here in line with the better-reasoned conclusions of the Entente ministries at present, though on its face it is in conflict with the declarations of the Paris conference.

The demand for the readjustment of Italy's frontiers along national lines is expected to be welcomed by the Italians as full recognition of their "Italia Irredenta" aspirations, something heretofore not forthcoming from America.

In his article providing for an independent Polish state, the President is said to mean that freedom shall be given not only to Russian Poland, but to the Poles in Austria and Germany. It also is stated that the demand for "free and secure access to the sea" for the new Polish state does not mean that Poland should extend her sovereignty over Eastern Prussia to the Baltic Sea, but simply that she should be given the right to free communication with North Sea ports, a privilege similar to that enjoyed by Germany in traversing Holland's territorial waters at the mouth of the Scheldt.

CONFESSES MURDER OF ROADHOUSE MAN

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Jan. 8.—Confessions that Louis Sundeen fired the shot that killed Charles Loebs, proprietor of a resort near here, December 23, last, and that Barnie Schiller was with him at the time, have been obtained from the men, police officers announced today.

Schiller recently was captured at Los Angeles through a telegram he sent to Tucson. He formerly lived in St. Paul. Sundeen is a Californian, he says, and once was arrested in Los Angeles, accused of being the notorious "White Mask" against whom many robberies were charged.

Beauty.

There is an old saying that beauty is only skin deep, but that is far from the truth. Beauty is founded on good health—without that there is no real beauty. You can cover up a muddy or sallow complexion with face powder, but it will not be beautiful. A homely woman in good health is usually more interesting and more charming than a bilious dyspeptic beauty. Constipation and a sluggish liver impair good looks. If you are troubled in this way take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be looking better and feeling better.—[Advertisement.

Editorial Comment.

(Continued from First Page.)

from Germany, more direct than heretofore.

CHICAGO HERALD: No one can say what will emerge from the Russian situation. To call it "perplexing" is to put it mildly. But beyond all question President Wilson's declaration tears the mask still further from Prussia's dishonest peace negotiations, and shows Russia where her true interests lie, where alone she can possibly get sympathy and aid that does not mean heartless exploitation. Brest-Litovsk will not be as easy a field for Germany as it might have been had not this speech been made. Misrepresentation of American motives in Russia will perhaps be more difficult than before. In the moment of Russia's great need, perhaps of her supreme agony, she has heard a voice from across the seas of large hope and sympathy. On the great concrete essentials the American President and the British Premier are absolutely in accord.

PIONEER (ST. PAUL) PRESS: The President has done a big thing. It is so big that comment upon it would be presumptious were it not that certain points call for emphasis. Our Chief Executive has stated before Congress and before the world the terms on which America is willing to consider peace.

The most important comment which can be made, therefore, is that every citizen who can read should study this document from its first word to its last. He will find in the statement of the terms what we believe to be the maximum of justice in a distracting tangle of right and wrong and the maximum of justice is the firmest foundation upon which to build the peace of the future.

THE NEW YORK HERALD: The President's address bears a message to the Russian people, which the patriotic among them will know even if those temporarily in power at Petrograd do not. Whether the Bolsheviki have been sincere in their demand for statement of war aims or merely have been echoing the cry raised in Berlin, they have their answer. The Lenines and the Trotskys must now decide between those who sincerely are endeavoring to protect and aid Russia and those who count on fattening at its expense. If they choose to cast their lot with the Wolves of predatory Prussianism it is certain that the Russian people will not, now they have heard from the United States and Great Britain

BOSTON POST: The address of the President before Congress yesterday may be well estimated of epoch-making importance, as it is of the first-rank statesmanship. There is no shadow of excuse left for the Kaiser and his crowd for claiming that the Allies have flouted the idea of peace and are bent upon the destruction of Germany. If the rulers do not so answer it, it is not beyond the range of possibilities that the people of Germany will, if the Kaiserbund runs true to form a little longer it will return frankness with evasion. For a time, nevertheless, the dawn of the day when hostilities have ceased is appreciably nearer.

NEW YORK TIMES: The foundations of peace which President Wilson rightly says must be unshakable, are the foundations, the irrevocable, unchanging declarations of war aims by which all the subsequent professions must be tested to determine whether anywhere there is infirmity of purpose, wavering, or swerving from the one straight path that leads to an enduring peace of justice. The war aims of the Allies having been restated by Mr. Wilson, we trust to be satisfactory to those who have so persistently demanded restatements, may we now hope that some further and satisfactory progress will be made in fighting Germans.

BOSTON HERALD: In the world's greatest crisis the President of the United States has spoken for the world's transcendent sout of justice. In the forefront he puts words of friendship and hope and encouragement for the people of Russia; he does not tell them with an apathetic air that their participation in the war is a domestic matter for themselves to settle, but frankly praises them for their refusal to compound their ideals or desert others that their lives might be safe, and proceeds to show them how largely our purpose and our spirit is in harmony with theirs. Surely they cannot but give glad response to the assurance that whether the present leaders believe it or not, it is our heartfelt desire and hope that some way may be opened whereby we may be privileged to assist the people of Russia to attain their utmost hope of liberty and ordered peace.

If the Germans who now talk so much of peace really mean peace, and have a majority of the German people with them, now is their opportunity to obtain what they desire on terms which are simply the expression of the right and which no continuance of slaughter can reduce.

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The Great War.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK ON THE VERDUN FRONT.

Russians Withdraw Their Troops from a Sector in Macedonia—British Airmen Active in Italy.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 8.—German troops, which attempted to advance on the Verdun front after a bombardment, were driven back by the French fire last night, it is officially announced. Heavy artillery fighting continues on the Champagne front. The report follows:

"In the Champagne there was active reciprocal artillery fighting in the region of Heights.

"On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front,) after a lively bombardment, the enemy attempted to approach the French line in the region of Bethincourt. The French fire broke up the effort, inflicting losses on the enemy.

"The French, without losses, made a successful incursion into the German lines west of Roureuilles. The night was calm everywhere else.

"On Sunday French pilots brought down or severely damaged six German airplanes. French bombing squadrons carried out several operations on Saturday night. Chemical works at Ludwigshafen, railroad stations at Fribourgen-Brisgau, the aviation ground at Neubreisach and factories at Rombach, Maizieres and Hagondange were bombed with many projectiles."

RUSSIAN WITHDRAWAL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Withdrawal of Russian troops from a sector on the Macedonian front is reported in today's statement from army headquarters. It follows:

"There was spirited artillery fighting between Lake Ochrida and Lake Presba, in the Cerna Bend and between the Vardar and Lake Doiran. German jaegers brought in French prisoners from trenches west of Lake Presba, which hitherto have been defended by Russians.

All fronts are embraced in the terms of the armistice agreed to between Russia and the Central Powers, and in conformity therewith the Russians in Macedonia evidently have been withdrawn from the trenches, as were those in France recently. A contingent of Russian troops arrived at Saloniki in July, 1916. When the first Russians were landed it was said some 80,000 in all were expected.

AIRMEN ACTIVE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 8.—British aviators on the north Italian front during the last week destroyed eight Austro-German machines and forced two others to the ground, the British War Office announced today. The British in the aerial engagements lost one airplane.

POST RAIDED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 8. — "An enemy party raided one of our posts yesterday noon in the neighborhood of Flesquieres," the War Office announces. "One of our men is missing.

"Hostile artillery showed some activity during the night in the neighborhood of Bullecourt and Passchendaele."

TRENCH ENTERED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 8.—"This morning," says the official report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters, "the enemy by a local attack supported by minnenwerfer, succeeded in gaining a footing in our trenches east of Bullecourt, but a counter-attack was completely successful in restoring our lines; eighteen prisoners were left in our hands.

"The hostile artillery was active during the day southeast of Ypres."

ITALIAN STATEMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Jan. 8.—The official statement from general headquarters today says:

"Snow and bad weather have reduced the fighting activity to a minimum. There were artillery actions of some intensity only in the eastern sector of the Asiago sector and Monte Tomba, Monfenera and Montello regions. North of Monte Lamerle our reconnaissance patrols captured a few prisoners."

SURPRISE ATTACKS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via London) Jan. 8.—The Austro-German lines in the Monte Asolone sector on the Italian front were subjected yesterday to sudden bursts of artillery fire at intervals, army headquarters announced today. There were similar demonstrations along the Piave line to the north of Vidor. The fire continued into the night. The statement reads:

"Italian front: Throughout the day the enemy directed violent fire against firing attacks on Monte Asolone and on the Piave north of Vidor. At night also artillery fire was kept up."

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A man known to the police as Leland Sprague, about 40 years of age, died at the Receiving hospital last night from strychnine poisoning, taken with suicidal intent, the hospital attaches say. He was found in a rooming-house at 342½ South Main street.

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SEEK MOTORIST WHO FLED AFTER ME

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As the woman's body was thrown forward by the force of the impact the auto responsible for the accident sped away without stopping. It is certain how badly she was injured.

Mrs. Wheatley was brought to the Receiving Hospital by Dr. Harry Cook, a dentist, whose office was near the scene of the accident. After treatment at the Receiving Hospital Mrs. Wheatley was removed to the Angeles Sanitarium. Her injuries are not serious, surgeons believe.

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"The French front remained relatively quiet. Severe cold prevailed. Spirited artillery duels were reported in Champagne and in the region of the right bank of the Meuse. Hostile infantry activity was noted in the region east of St. Mihiel and near St. Quentin, but the efforts to set in motion an attack against the French lines were in each case readily dispersed.

"After fighting on the defensive for ten weeks, the Italians, firmly supported by the Franco-British forces, have been able to reorganize their dispositions in the field. Thereupon, the French, seizing a favorable opportunity, passed to the offensive in the neighborhood of the Monte Tombe. The outcome of their undertaking was singularly fortunate. This vitally important strategic point, which, had it remained in the hands of the enemy, would have afforded him great advantage, was retaken by the French as the climax of a dashing assaults against very strong and difficult positions. Nearly 1400 Austrian prisoners were captured.

"The success of the French turned the scale. The Italians, encouraged by this victory, at once set about driving the enemy across the Piave. The Austrians sought to effect a crossing of the river in the vicinity of Intestadura, about ten miles from the Adriatic. Large contingents were gathered together for this operation. Owing to the vigorous nature of the Italian resistance, complete failure attended the undertaking, and the enemy was driven back with serious loss.

"The Austrian detachments had held the bridgehead at Zenson, on the right bank of the Piave, the past five weeks, but were driven out by an impetuous attack and forced to retire across the river, so that no hostile units now remain on the west bank of the Piave.

"The British led in raiding enemy positions across the river. Their sallies achieved excellent results, as they were able to inflict much damage on hostile outworks and took a number of prisoners.

"Heavy snow has at last fallen in the Alpine regions, which greatly hampers the Austro-Germans. It will be a tremendous task for them to keep their lines of communication open in the mountain area. Transport problems at all times are peculiarly difficult in this theater, and, under the added burden of unfavorable winter weather, the practical advantage which the enemy has hitherto enjoyed by holding the higher ground will be neutralized by his transportation difficulties.

"The Italians remain in secure possession of their offensive positions along the Monte Grappa and the Asiago sectors.

VETERANS TRANSFERRED.

"The Inter-Allied war council, not relying on undertaking a counter-offensive in the west in order to relieve Austro-German pressure in Italy, smoothly and quietly transported an important number of French and British veteran divisions to the Venetian battle front.

"Some time had of necessity to elapse before the closest co-ordination and harmony could be secured between the mixed contingents fighting in a new terrain. This period of adjustment has now passed, and we may anticipate that the French, British and Italians, fighting side by side, will be able to master the situation. Co-operation between their forces has been secured.

"Military operations are now being conducted with a unity of command and purpose which presages the best results.

"In Palestine, hostile reaction, following upon the fall of Jerusalem, as was to be anticipated, took place. The Turkish forces delivered a series of very well concerted and powerful thrusts in the neighborhood of Bir-Nebala. These assaults were evidently launched for the purpose of retaking the Holy City. But, owing to the superiority of the British, not only did the Turkish counter-offensive fail utterly, but the British were able to push forward a distance of seven miles.

"The British are continuing their successful operations and have been able to extend their lines nine miles north of Jerusalem. The inclement weather has impeded operations.

"From various sources, information reaches us that, under German supervision a large number of fresh battalions, withdrawn from Mesopotamia and the Caucasus, are being rushed to Palestine. Damascus is the center of much military activity.

"It is believed that, in order to attempt to regain their prestige, the Germans will afford the Turks whatever assistance possible in an effort to check the British and retake Jerusalem."

LOAN SHARKS MAKE LIBERTY BOND RAID.

WESTERN DEPARTMENT MEN WARNED TO AVOID BORROWING CASH.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Warning against persons that lend money to soldiers at exorbitant interest rates, with Liberty Bonds as security, was issued here today by Maj.-Gen. Arthur Murray, commanding the Western Department of the Army.

Gen. Murray's order, which was sent to all cantonments and posts in this department, read:

"It has been called to the attention of the Treasury Department that loan sharks are operating in the National Army and National Guard camps and directing their attention especially toward loans on Liberty Bonds. Loans from $50 to $75 are made on a $100 bond at rates as high as 10 per cent. Army men should be protected at all hazards against those who would either misinform or otherwise take advantage of them with respect to their government bonds. Any reputable bank will give the market price for the bonds and should loan on them at any reasonable rate. Open market quotations for the bonds carry only a slight discount. This notice should be posted in conspicuous places in camps and posts."

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE CALLS ON PRESIDENT

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, accompanied by the Duchess of Devonshire, arrived in Washington tonight to pay a call of courtesy to President Wilson.

For many years it has been customary for the Canadian Governor-General to call upon the President of the United States as soon as convenient after his installation at Ottawa.

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Confidence Returns.

ITALY REOPENS VENICE SCHOOLS

Evacuation Order Revoked for Middle of Month.

Airplanes Appear Over City, but no Bombs Dropped.

Defensive Preparations Said to Have Scared Foe.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

VENICE, Monday, Jan. 7.—The public schools, ordered closed when Venice was threatened and the city evacuated, have been ordered to reopen January 15.

Parents having children of school age and who are able financially will be permitted to return at their own expense, but the poor, who were assisted by the government when they left, will not be assisted to return until conditions are completely normal.

The first air raid alarm in weeks was sounded Sunday, when Austrian airplanes appeared over San Marco in broad daylight. But the enemy threw no bombs and scurried westward when they saw that the defensive preparations were complete.

Honor was paid to the United States and the American Red Cross today at a charity school for orphan children of Italian soldiers. Three hundred and fifty of these children are cared for and given instruction at the Palace of San Gabriele. At a meeting today the children sang American songs and waved American flags. Their sufferings have been greatly alleviated through the activities of Harvey B. Carroll, Jr., the American Consul, and his wife.

Consul Carroll today visited the Asiago Plateau as the guest of the Italian General Staff. He carried a huge supply of knitted goods for the soldiers in the trenches.

Venice is experiencing an unusual cold snap. The canals are frozen for the first time in years.

GARFIELD SAYS USE WOOD IF AVAILABLE

FUEL ADMINISTRATION SENDS MESSAGE TO RETAIL MERCHANTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Use wood where wood is available and buy coal from the nearest coal mine, is the message sent to members of the National Retail Merchants' Association today by Dr. H. A. Garfield, United States Food Administrator.

The message was sent in the form of a letter to members of the association at the annual meeting. Dr. Garfield was to have addressed members of the mission, but was unable to be present. In part, his letter reads:

"The fuel administration believes that it is thoroughly understood that all local coal questions are being directly handled by the different State administrators and the local committees and I am addressing the retailer through you, as I wish him to feel that I have every confidence in his desire to help us at so critical a time."

SHOW APPRECIATION.

Children of Paris Schools to Raise Fund for American War Orphans.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Children of the public schools of Paris have sent circulars to the school children throughout France asking them to subscribe 1 cent each for the adoption of American war orphans. The movement was inaugurated at the Bercy school in Paris, in recognition of the action of American school children in adopting French war orpans.

PERSHING REPORTS PNEUMONIA DEATHS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Deaths of the following private soldiers in France were reported today by Gen. Pershing:

Philip V. Campbell, pneumonia, Picture Gallery, Utah.

Neil Sharp, pneumonia, Denver.

L. Altman, meningitis, Long Branch, Wash.

William C. Sockwell, pneumonia, Ferry, Wash.

KING LUDWIG SAYS "DEFEAT AMERICANS."

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.—King Ludwig of Bavaria is quoted in a Munich dispatch as having said yesterday at a reception on his birthday that the terms of Germany's enemies were exorbitant.

"Not an inch of German territory will be given up," he declared. "We must try to safeguard our frontiers."

Asserting that the Bavarians, like the other Germans, were victorious everywhere, the King added:

"May we succeed also in defeating our latest enemies, the Americans."

FOCH'S AID IN MARNE VICTORY DIES IN PARIS

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Monday, Jan. 7.—Gen. Grossetti, who commanded the Forty-second Division under Foch in the battle of the Marne and executed the famous flank movement which decided the fate of Fere-Champenoise and the victory of the Ninth French Army, is dead at the age of 55. Gen. Grossetti took part in the operations in the Champagne, at Verdun, and subsequently commanded an army at Saloniki. He relinquished this command last October on account of illness.

Many Millions of Assets

Los Angeles is proud to be the home city of the great Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., which does business in 44 States and is this year celebrating its 50th anniversary. Much attention is being drawn to the Company's new Souvenir policy by reasons of its liberal terms and low rate.

MORE EYES FOR WAR FAKERS

Defense Council's Committee to Protect the Public is Increased.

The County Counsel of Defense yesterday afternoon passed a resolution enlarging the membership of the Committee on War Donations to twenty-one. The original number was nine, and the additional names will be announced by Chairman Craig today. The duty of this board is to supervise and pass upon all plans intended for the benefit, charitable or otherwise, of the soldiers and sailors and those dependent upon them, and to protect the public against other fake war donations. The result of this scrutiny will be that any person or organization soliciting war donations from the public must first obtain the consent of this board.

The Council of Defense gave a large part of their time yesterday to making a report on the activities of the Council during the past year in the questionnaires sent out to national, State and county councils. The report will also include the activities planned for the future.

THOUSANDS MUST TAKE OUT NEW PAPERS

FEDERAL SUPREME COURT DECIDES NEW NATURALIZATION LAW HOLDS GOOD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Declarations of intentions to become citizens of the United States, filed by aliens prior to June 29, 1906, when a new naturalization law passed Congress, were declared invalid in a decision rendered yesterday by the United States Supreme Court, according to a telegram received here today by George F. Crutchfield, chief naturalization examiner for this district, from Richard K. Campbell, Commissioner of Naturalization of the Department of Labor.

Thousands of persons in California will be affected by this decision, Crutchfield said. Section four of the old law, which was superseded by the new act which went into effect September 27, 1906, provided that not less than two and not more than seven years may elapse between the filing of the first and final petition for naturalization, Crutchfield said. It was appeal of this condition that resulted in the court's decision, he said.

LA FOLLETTE INQUIRY HALTED SIXTH TIME

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—For the sixth time investigation of Senator La Follette's alleged disloyal speech of last September at St. Paul was postponed today by the Senate Elections Committee.

BIG SUGAR CARGO ARRIVES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—A ship from Cuban ports brought 6,000,000 pounds of sugar to Boston today. Refiners to whom it was consigned said other Cuban cargoes were on the way and that there would be no shortage in New England after February 1.

Labor.

WOMAN MAY BE "MAN WITH HOE"

Pupils Also will Assist in Harvesting State Crops.

Development Board has Idea to Help Farmers.

Chinese-Mexican Labor Plan Left Unrecommended.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Utilization of women in the fields of California and the shortening of the school terms to permit pupils to aid in the harvesting of this State's crops for 1918, were among recommendations presented today by a special committee on agricultural production of the California Development Board at a conference of growers and numerous State agencies interested in the farm labor problem, held under auspices of the State Council of Defense.

It was explained that the conditions under which men were picked for the selective draft army under the original method had worked a considerable hardship upon the farmers of the State, and had threatened to curtail extensively the highly-necessary food production. The classification method recently made effective will work less of a hardship upon agriculturists, it was said, and the farm labor problem, under this method, was likely to be less acute.

Temporary importation of Chinese or Mexican agricultural labor was also discussed, but no recommendations were made concerning it.

R. L. Adams, assistant professor of agronomy at the University of California, who is also Federal and State farm labor agent, presented a report which covered the situation in California, and which led to the recommendations of the special committee of the California Development Board. This board was composed of A. L. Wisker, San Joaquin Valley, chairman; C. S. Serf, Senator W. F. Candler, Fresno; J. P. Lindley, Stockton, and G. W. Wyllie of Tulare.

State agencies represented at the conference were the farm labor bureau of the State Council of Defense, represented by Prof. Adams; the State Employment Bureau, represented by Labor Commissioner John H. McLaughlin, and the State Immigration and Housing Commission, represented by George Le Bell. All classes of farmers' organizations, horticulturists and orchardists were present, as well as representatives of Federal employment agencies. Among other prominent attendants were George Pierce of Davis, John P. Irish and E. E. Powles, president and secretary, respectively, of the California Development Board; State Senator P. F. Cogswell of the Citrus Growers' Association, D. O. Lively of the California Live Stock Association and Gurney E. Newlin of Los Angeles, who was appointed recently by the Council of National Defense to co-ordinate activities of this council with the State Council of Defense looking toward solution of the farm labor problem here.

DETECTIVE BURNS' CONVICTION ILLEGAL

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Jan. 8.—The conviction of William J. Burns, head of a private detective agency, on a charge of publishing private papers in connection with efforts of J. P. Morgan & Co., to prevent leaks of information concerning Allies' munition contracts, was held illegal by the Court of Appeals today. Burns was fined $100 by the New York court of general sessions.

Teutonic Editors.

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nothing else than the ruthless idea, clad in many words, that force shall decide, that the war shall continue until it has been established unquestionably who is the strongest. Lloyd George announces freedom for all peoples with the exception of those under his own yoke."

The Neue Wiener Tageblatt of Vienna:

"Lloyd George recognizes the principle of self determination and of the rights of peoples only where he believes this principle could be put into effect in favor of the Entente. He preaches economic war and renounces only with the greatest precautions England's newly-established military. Thus, in the same breath he promises and refuses a lasting peace.

"Lloyd George's insincere speech can give no one the impression that the present British government seriously desires peace."

The Reichspost:

"Lloyd George's manifesto deserves attention as the statement of a man possessed by lust of conquest. It is useless to humanity which longs for peace."

GAS PRESIDENT BACK.

Ferdinand R. Bain Returns from East—Many Employees Join the Colors.

Ferdinand A. Bain, president and general manager of the Southern Counties Gas Company of California, returned to Los Angeles yesterday following a hurried and successful business trip to Chicago and the Middle West.

Mr. Bain encountered very cold weather, especially in Chicago, and although a former eastern man, was delighted to return to California.

Twenty-eight employees of the Southern Counties Gas Company have entered various branches of Uncle Sam's service, three having volunteered this week. W. Jones, foreman of the gas company's plant in Santa Ana, is in the aviation service at San Diego; another entered the last officers' training school, and Carl Summers of the local office has joined the California Bears.

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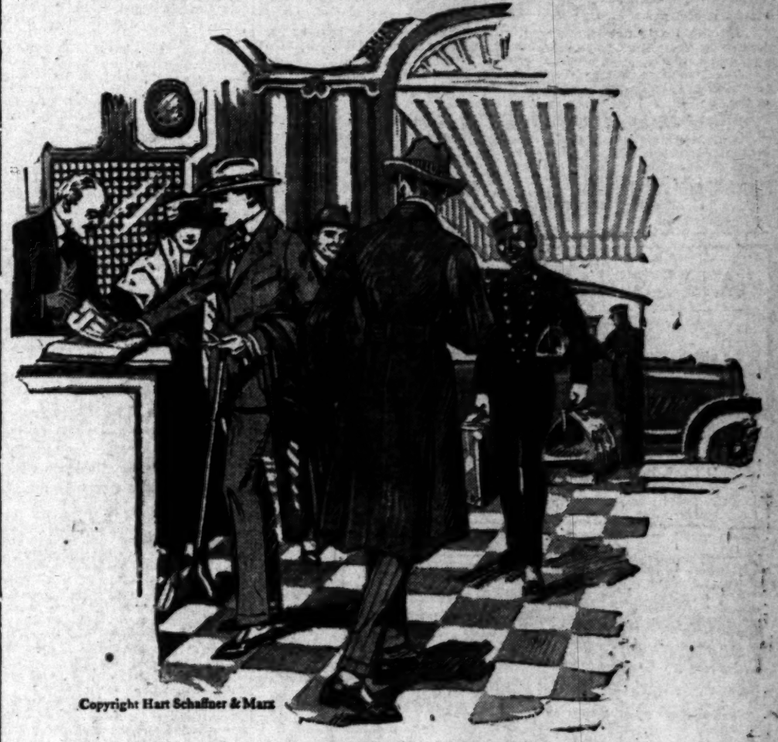

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To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

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parleys at Brest-Litovsk, whatever the confusions of counsel and of purpose in the utterances of the spokesmen of the Central Empires, they have again attempted to acquaint the world with their objects in the war and have again challenged their adversaries to say what their objects are and what sort of settlement they would deem just and satisfactory. There is no good reason why that challenge should not be responded to, and responded to with the utmost candor. We did not wait for it. Not once, but again and again, we have laid our whole thought and purpose before the world, not in general terms only but each time with sufficient definition to make it clear what sort of definitive terms of settlement must necessarily spring out of them.

Within the last week Mr. Lloyd George has spoken with admirable candor and in admirable spirit for the people and government of Great Britain. There is no confusion of counsel among the adversaries of the Central Powers, no uncertainty of principle, no vagueness of detail. The only secrecy of counsel, the only lack of fearless frankness, the only failure to make a definite statement of the objects of the war lies with Germany and her allies. The issues of life and death hang upon these definitions. No statesman who has the least conception of his responsibility ought for a moment to permit himself to continue this tragical and appalling outpouring of blood and treasure unless he is sure beyond a peradventure that the objects of the vital sacrifice are part and parcel of the very life of society and that the people for whom he speaks think them right and imperative as he does.

There is, moreover, a voice calling for these definitions of principle and of purpose which is, it seems to me, more thrilling and more compelling than any of the many moving voices with which the troubled air of the world is filled. It is the voice of the Russian people. They are prostrate and all but helpless, it would seem, before the grim power of Germany, which has hitherto known no relenting and no pity. Their power apparently is shattered and yet their soul is not subservient. They will not yield either in principle or in action. The conception of what is right, of what is humane and honorable for them to accept, has been stated with a frankness, a largeness of view, a generosity of spirit and a universal human sympathy which must challenge the admiration of every friend of mankind; and they have refused to compound their ideas or desert others that they themselves may be safe. They call to us to say what it is that we desire, in what, if in anything, our purpose and our spirit differs from theirs; and I believe that the people of the United States would wish me to respond with utter simplicity and frankness. Whether their present leaders believe it or not, it is our heart-felt desire and hope that some way may be opened whereby we may be privileged to assist the people of Russia to attain their utmost hope of liberty and ordered peace.

It will be our wish and purpose that the processes of peace, when they are begun, shall be absolutely open and that they shall involve and permit henceforth no secret understandings of any kind. The day of conquest and aggrandisement is gone by; so is also the day of secret covenants entered into in the interest of particular governments and likely at some unlooked for moment to upset the peace of the world. It is this happy fact, now clear to the view of every public man whose thoughts do not still linger in an age that is dead and gone, which makes it possible for every nation whose purposes are consistent with justice and the peace of the world to avow now or at any other time the objects it has in view.

We entered this war because violation of right had occurred which touched us to the quick and made the life of our own people impossible unless they were corrected and the world secured once for all against their recurrence. What we demand in this war, therefore, is nothing peculiar to ourselves. It is that the world be made fit and safe to live in; and, particularly, that it be made safe for every peace-loving nation which, like our own, wishes to live its own life, determine its own institutions, be assured of justice and fair dealings by the other peoples of the world as against force and selfish aggression. All the peoples of the world are in effect partners in this interest and for our own part we see very clearly that unless justice be done to others, it will not be done to us.

The programme of the world's peace, therefore, is our programme, and that programme, the only possible programme, as we see it, is this:

(1.) Open covenants of peace, openly arrived at, after which there shall be no private international understandings of any kind but diplomacy shall proceed always frankly and in the public view.

(2.) Absolute freedom of navigation upon the seas, outside territorial waters, alike in peace and in war, except as the seas may be closed in whole or in part by international action for the enforcement of international covenants.

(3.) The removal, so far as possible, of all economic barriers and the establishment of an equality of trade conditions among all the nations consenting to the peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.

(4.) Adequate guarantees given and taken that national armaments will be reduced to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.

(5.) A free, open-minded and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims, based upon a strict observance of the principle that in determining all such questions of sovereignty the interests of the populations concerned must have equal weight with the equitable claims of the government, whose title is to be determined.

(6.) Evacuation of all Russian territory and such a settlement of all questions affecting Russia as will secure the best and freest co-operation of the other nations of the world in obtaining for her an unhampered and unembarrassed opportunity for the independent determination of her own political development and national policy and assure her of a sincere welcome into the society of free nations under institutions of her own choosing; and, more than a welcome, assistance also of every kind that she may need and may herself desire. The treatment accorded Russia by her sister nations in the months to come will be the acid test of their good will with their comprehension of her needs as distinguished from their own interests and from their intelligent and unselfish sympathy.

(7.) Belgium, the whole world will agree, must be evacuated and restored without any attempt to limit the sovereignty which she enjoys in common with all other nations. No other single act will serve as this will serve to restore confidence among the nations in the laws which they themselves set and determined for the government of their relations with one another. Without this healing act, the whole structure and validity of international law is forever impaired.

(8.) All French territory should be freed and the invaded portions restored, and the wrong done to France by Prussia in 1871 in the matter of Alsace-Lorraine, which has unsettled the peace of the world for nearly fifty years, should be righted, in order that peace may once more be made secure in the interest of all.

(9.) A readjustment of the frontiers of Italy should be effected along clearly recognizable lines of nationality.

(10.) The peoples of Austria-Hungary, whose place among the nations we wish to see safeguarded and assured, should be accorded the freest opportunity of autonomous development.

(11.) Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro should be evacuated; occupied territories restored; Serbia accorded free and secure access to the sea, and the relations of the several Balkan states to one another determined by friendly council along historically established lines of allegiance and nationality, and international guarantees of the political and economic independence and territorial integrity of the several Balkan states should be entered into.

(12.) The Turkish portions of the present Ottoman Empire should be assured a secure sovereignty, but the other nationalities which are now under Turkish rule should be assured an undoubted security of life and an absolutely unmolested opportunity of autonomous development, and the Dardanelles should be permanently opened as a free passage to the ships and commerce of all nations under international guarantees.

(13.) An independent Polish state should be erected which should include the territories inhabited by indisputably Polish populations, which should be assured a free and secure access to the sea, and whose political and economic independence and territorial integrity should be guaranteed by international covenant.

(14.) A general association of nations must be formed under specific covenants for the purpose of affording mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small states alike.

PARTNERS.

In regard to these essential rectifications of wrong and assertions of right we feel ourselves to be intimate partners of all the governments and peoples associated together against the imperialists. We cannot be separated in interest or divided in purpose. We stand together until the end.

For such arrangements and covenants we are willing to fight and continue to fight until they are achieved, but only because we wish the right to prevail and desire absolute and stable peace such as can be secured only by removing the chief provocations to war, which this programme does remove. We have no jealousy of German greatness and there is nothing in this programme that impairs it. We grudge her no achievement or distinction of learning or of pacific enterprise such as have made her record very bright and very enviable. We do not wish to injure her or to block in any way her legitimate influence or power. We do not wish to fight her either with arms or with hostile arrangements of trade, if she is willing to associate herself with us and the other peace-loving nations of the world in covenants of justice and law and fair dealing. We wish her only to accept a place of equality among the peoples of the world—the new world in which we now live—instead of a place of mastery.

Neither do we presume to suggest to her any alteration or modification of her institutions. But it is necessary, we must frankly say, and necessary as a preliminary to any intelligent dealings with her on our part, that we should know whom her spokesmen speak for when they speak to us, whether for the Reichstag majority or for the military party, and the men whose creed is imperial domination.

We have spoken now, surely, in terms too concrete to admit of any further doubt or question. An evident principle runs through the whole programme I have outlined. It is the principle of justice to all peoples and nationalities and their right to live on equal terms of liberty and safety with one another, whether they be strong or weak. Unless this principle be made its foundation no part of the structure of international justice can stand. The people of the United States could act upon no other principle, and to the vindication of this principle they are ready to devote their lives, their honor and everything that they possess. The moral climax of this, the culminating and final war for human liberty, has come, and they are ready to put their strength, their own highest purpose, their own integrity and devotion to the test.

AUSTRIA'S PEACE DELEGATE

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.—Count Adam Tarnowski von Tarnow, according to a dispatch to the Berlin Tageblatt, has been appointed an Austrian delegate to the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk. The Count was named Ambassador to the United States last spring but was never officially received by the American government.

FIREROOM BLAST FATAL ON STEAMER

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 8.—One fireman was killed, another seriously injured and several other members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Fjell were hurt today by an explosion in the fireroom while the ship was several miles off shore.

Pipe has Arrived.

The market for new pipe has been very scarce, in fact, there is very little coming from the mills in the East. Fortunately we have really secured a splendid assortment of kinds and sizes of first-class second-hand pipe, and are not only able to quote you prices but show you the pipe. Water pipe, gas pipe or oil lines try us and see. Office and yard, Seventh and San Pedro streets. Phone Broadway 3764. Union Pipe Co., Los Angeles. P.S.—If you have any pipe for sale, let us come and make you an offer on it.

MISSIONARY :: TO :: GERMANY.

American Woman to Agitate for Freedom

Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse,

Chairman of the New York State Woman Suffrage party, who is going to Switzerland to do propaganda work for the United States government. While Mrs. Whitehouse has refused to divulge the true nature of her mission, it is believed that she will collaborate with the representatives of other Allied countries in trying to reach the people of the German empire. It is pointed out that travel from Germany to Switzerland is quite easy and that Mrs. Whitehouse will have splendid opportunity of sounding German Socialists and suffragists who frequently make the journey.

Uncertain.

MILLIONS IN TAXES ARE HINGING ON DECISION.

Treasury Department Order on Market Value Estimates Delays.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. — The Treasury decision that in making inventories for excess profits and income tax returns, dealers in merchandise or securities might use the cost price or market value, whichever was lower, is being reviewed by the Department of Justice and may be revised. Millions of dollars in taxes are dependent on the final ruling.

Treasury legal advisers were understood to have challenged the legality of the decision, which was issued several weeks ago on recommendation of the excess profits advisers, and Secretary McAdoo referred the question to Atty.-Gen. Gregory. If the decision is overruled Congress probably will be asked to amend the revenue law to permit the internal revenue bureau to make such a ruling.

Determination of this point is one of the factors which have prevented issuance of forms for tax returns by incomes of more than $3000 and for excess profits reports. Both these forms will be completed and ready for distribution probably by the middle of next week, Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper said today.

By that time also tre excess profits advisers expect to complete their work and recommend certain amendments to clarify the war tax act. These amendments will cover only "the points on which it is felt impossible for the Revenue Bureau to rule without being challenged in the courts. Most decisions so far have been made with the approval of Congressional leaders on assurances that if they were challenged amendments could be rushed through Congress to support the executive action.

Commissioner Roper announced today that if the treasury decision is upheld by the Department of Justice, the Revenue Bureau will define "dealers in securities" who will be affected by the action.

Revenue officials estimated today that many millions of dollars would be lost to the government as a result of the Supreme Court's decision that stock dividends are not subject to the income tax. Some said the loss might run as high as $50,000,000.

Senator Smoot's amendments to the war tax law establishing a new system of income taxes are being opposed by administration officials, but they are strongly opposed to any attempt to collect taxes this year under any other system than that in the existing act amended so as to clarify certain of its provisions.

Optimistic.

SUFFRAGE ADVOCATES THINK VICTORY IS SURE.

Favorable Report Submitted by Raker Committee; Expect Two-third Vote.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A favorable report was submitted by the Woman Suffrage Committee today on the Raker Federal suffrage amendment resolution. It is identical with one already reported without recommendation by the Judiciary Committee. The House votes on suffrage Thursday.

Suffrage advocates in the House, who not long ago virtually were conceding defeat, are growing more optimistic, and Representative Raker today expressed confidence that the resolution would be given the necessary two-thirds vote.

The Republicans will hold a conference tomorrow night to consider the subject.

The National Woman's Suffrage Association tonight made public letters from Secretaries McAdoo and Daniels indorsing the Federal amendment.

DEMAND REFERENDUM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Jan. 8.—Resubmission to the electorate of the equal suffrage amendment to the State Constitution, in order that the women may have an opportunity to express their sentiments on the question was demanded in a resolution adopted today by a meeting of representatives of twenty-six of the county auxiliaries of the New York State Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

The resolution declared that equal suffrage was imposed on the State by the "alien, pacifist and Socialist vote in New York City" and that a referendum on the proposition had never been granted to the women themselves.

Plans adopted by the anti-suffragists provided for organizations in every election district for the purpose of conducting "a campaign of education and agitation which will reach every home and be carried to the polling places on election days until their object is accomplished."

YAQUI SITUATION DETAINING CALLES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Jan. 8.—Gen. P. Elias Calles, military commander and Governor of Sonora, today telegraphed to Agua Prieta officials that he had decided not to come to the border to investigate the fight last Friday between American cavalrymen and Mexican customs men, in which two of the latter were killed and one wounded. Gen. Calles said in his telegram that the Yaqui situation would not permit him to leave Southern Sonora.

The Mexican customs man who was wounded in the clash died today.

VESSELS' CREWS FACE STARVATION IN ICE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

QUEBEC, Jan. 8.—Death by starvation faces crews of four steamers said to be operated by the Lake Carriers' Association of Detroit, held in the icepack in the St. Lawrence River near Cape Chatte, according to reports from that vicinity today.

The Canadian government icebreaker Montcalm left Quebec yesterday in a blizzard to go to the rescue of these vessels.

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Calgary	30	10
Cheyenne	42	20
Denver	44	20
Des Moines	20	6
Dodge City	50	20
Duluth	22	6
Durango	36	8
Escondido	68	34
Eureka	54	38
Flagstaff	48	20
Fresno	52	34
Galveston	66	46
Havre	30	6
Helena	42	24
Huron	12	4
Independence	58	34
Jacksonville	54	36
Kamloops	38	20
Kansas City	36	20
Knoxville	32	16
Los Angeles	62	44
Memphis	40	24
Medena	50	18
Moorhead	20	4
Mt. Wilson	56	40
Needles	68	32
New Orleans	60	42
New York	38	28
North Head	52	42
North Platte	36	12
Oklahoma	48	26
Pasadena	64	40

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SEMI-OFFICIAL BERLIN STATEMENT DENIES RUMORS INTENDED BRUTALITY.

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"The report is published that American headquarters in ... Germans intend to treat their prisoners systematically ... British, French and Italian ... ers and is based on an ... man statement that American ... hard of understanding and ... conduct themselves like ... Such an official statement ... made.

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All sorts of hospitable arrangements have been made for the pleasure and comfort of the guests and an entry of about eighty players confidently expected.

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The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Errors not the fault of the advertiser, which slightly affect the value of an advertisement, will be rectified only by the publication without extra charge, on presentation of receipt, within five days of insertion. No allowance will be made where the error does not materially affect the value or meaning of the advertisement.

No adjustment will be made for advertising items not affected by an error or errors which do not lessen the value of the ad, or for typographical errors.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times for payment of "liners," as no mistake can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept phone or verbal orders for insertions or change "till forbid" advertisements.

Advertisements ordered for insertion in Sunday's Times cannot be discontinued or changed after 12 o'clock noon Saturday.

Telephone orders to discharge advertisements in The Times are numbered in the order of their receipt, and in each instance the number of the order is given to the advertiser, who should make a record thereof, in case of dispute as to time of advertising will be rotated unless the ad is discontinued by order of the advertiser.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 215,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in any five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements, which will be taken by experienced ad-takers, any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention.

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WANTED—
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Space is not given under this heading to advertisements soliciting business patronage.

WANTED—THOROUGHLY CAPABLE MAN AND FURNISHING GOODS BUYER AND MANAGER DESIROUS OF MOVING WITH WIFE WISHES ASSOCIATE TO HELP WITH FINANCES AND DEPARTMENT STORE OR LARGE CITY CLOTHING STORE; 12 YEARS' EXPERIENCE; YEARS OF AGE; BEST REFERENCES; REFERENCES WILL LOCATE IN LOS ANGELES; ADDRESS J. M. MONTANDON, 1560 N. Vermont ave.

WANTED—

If it's for rent
We can rent it.
Rent, list or buy your home.
GILES & LAACK.
60469. 604-5-10 Mason Bldg. Silver, 2356.

WANTED—TO LEASE, 20 TO 40 ACRES IMPROVED; ranch with stand of alfalfa, suitable for raising hogs; state terms; will buy stock. ADDRESS, box 1076, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—TO LEASE VACANT LOT, TEN YEARS' lease to build; between 11th and 16th sts. Figueroa and Union ave. Address H. box 108, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TO RENT, A NEAT PLACE OF about 15 acres, with water, Sun Gabriel to San Fernando Valley preferred. W. WILLIAMSON, 227 W. 3rd st. ASbury, Main 8031.

WANTED—HOUSES TO RENT TO COLORED people. SIDNEY F. DONER, 115½½ Central ave. Silver, 1408.

WANTED—
Rooms.

WANTED—EASTERN BUSINESS MAN, AGE 35, would like to make his home this winter with congenial party, either at Long Beach or Los Angeles; has motor car; state terms; rooms must be reasonable. Address R, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN WISHES TO ENGAGE ROOM OR SUITE OF ROOMS IN HIGH-CLASS PRIVATE RESIDENCE; KINDLY FURNISH FULL PARTICULARS; ANSWER; REFERENCES EXCHANGED. ADDRESS R, BOX 94, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY NURSE, SUNNY, HOUSEKEEPING room, close in, reasonable. 647288.

WANTED—
Rooms and Board.

WANTED—NORMAL STUDENT WISHES WORK for room and board. Address R. box 197, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
Houses.

WANTED—5 OR 6-ROOM HOUSE, HAVE MONEY. Main, between 9th and Pico. ADDRESS BUILDING, Main 2578.

WANTED—TO BUY NICE HOME, 6 TO 8 ROOMS; bungalow, will give 2 acres or 2 lots, clear, and cash difference. Address R, box 828, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—
Real Estate for Cash.

Advertisements which involve an exchange proposition are not acceptable for publication in this column.

WANTED—BUNGALOW, 5 OR 6 ROOMS, NORTH Western district, or Hollywood. My owner will pay cash for suitable home; must be cheap and well located. Answer letter. 2 p.m. ADDRESS, 401 Merchants' Nat. Bank Bldg. Main 6997.

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WANTED — HAVE BUYER FOR 6-ROOM COTTAGE home, under Hollywood, not over $4000; must be north of Hollywood Blvd. or $3000 each. WRIGHT-CALLENDER-ANDREWS CO., 1st floor Merchants' Nat. Bank Bldg. Main 8477.

WANTED—WILL PAY SPOT CASH FOR 10 TO 40 acres of good land in the San Fernando Valley. JOHN D. SPENCER, 418 Security Bldg. A1260. Must be a bargain.

WANTED—HOME, 5 TO 10 ACRES, NOT MORE than 50 miles Los Angeles. Pomona preferred. Must be cheap for cash. Describe fully. P.O. BOX 84, Los Angeles.

WANTED—TO BUY FROM OWNER, MODERN 5-room house, Long Beach, northwest section, northeast of west; not to exceed $4500. Address box 200, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BUY 40 TO 80 ACRES MOUNTAIN, IOWA, REAL estate. A. H. TUTTLE, Mountain Home, Dallas Co., Iowa.

WANTED—10 TO 20 ACRES OF WALNUTS, ALL cash, near Pomona, Pitzer, 410 Byrne Bldg.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE— —

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BUNGALOW OR HOUSE, Wilshire district, value $5000 to $6000; to clear San Fernando Valley land with Owens River water right. Owner, 1015 Wright & Callender Bldg. Phone Main 7826.

Wanted—Wilshire district or Hollywood house or apartment building, value $10,000 to $16,000, for 120 acres Imperial Valley land, with Owens River water. Price $16,000. See HAGEMAN, 500 Central Bldg. Main 7826.

WANTED—VAN NUYS, SAN FERNANDO VALLEY properties, for cash buyers and for quick exchange. Owner, 1015 Wright & Callender Bldg.

Wanted—Alfalfa district of 10-acre orchard, modern improvements, $5000 to $6000; state particulars. Owner, 1015 Wright & Callender Bldg.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE GOOD AUTOMOBILE for lot in Glendale; $3000; want city property in Venice. Owner, 1015 Wright & Callender Bldg.

WANTED—FOR SPOT CASH, STOCKS OF MERchandise, any amount, for spot cash; also fixtures, real estate, hotel, furnishings, furniture, etc. SEAMAN, 1432-1440 S. Spring st. A1119. F4610.

WANTED—WINDMILL, TANKS, PUMPS, PIPE, or machinery tools. Pay cash. Call, write DEMING COMPANY, 120 N. Main st. Sunset, 1264. Main 1264.

WANTED—AVOID THE CONGESTION—
on The Times telephone switchboard by telephoning your wants Sunday, Monday or early Saturday. PHONE Main 8200.

WANTED—LAPIDARY HAND PIECES FOR FACE-CUTTING MACHINES. W. S. MYERS CO., PORTLAND, OREGON.

WANTED—CHEAP JOHN PAYS HIGHEST PRICES for men's clothing, men's dressing, saddles, will call. Main 8720. 718 E. FIRST.

WANTED — "IF GLUE CURIOSITY SHOPPE," bought, sold for cash, old-fashioned articles, glassware, bric-a-brac, pictures, etc. 614 S. HILL.

WANTED—BOOKS BOUGHT; AUTO CALLS ANY-where to make cash offer. DAWSON'S BOOK SHOP, 218 S. Hill. Main 3000.

WANTED—SECOND HAND CARPETS; MUST BE in good condition. BROADWAY 209. 2572nd.

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR LEATHER BEDS. 1916 SAN PEDRO ST. Main 1108.

WANTED—
Diamonds and Jewelry.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, GOLD, SILVER, WARE, ANTIQUES, etc., for cash. CROWN CO., 324 Jewelers. Bdg. 1207. Use 3 ways.

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Diamonds and Jewelry.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, DIAMONDS, ANY AMT. Also jewelry of gold, platinum, silver, lead; all other valuable articles. Highest prices paid; confidential, fair treatment and confidence are our motto. Private parlors for your convenience. MARKWELL & CO., 2nd floor Citizens National Bank Bldg. Fifth and Spring sts. Phone A3702.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, OLD GOLD, Liberty bonds and old-style jewelry will command 5 to 10 per cent more than it is worth; it costs nothing for our expert opinion. You will receive confidential treatment, whether you do or do not sell. Strictly private. Come in and see us.

J. C. FERGUSON,
306-307 Main Bldg. Phone F3316.
Seventh and Broadway.

WANTED—DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY OF ALL KINDS. HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID. ALSO BUY PAWN TICKETS ON DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY. J. HINDIN,
BIG UNION OIL BLDG., 7TH AND SPRING.

WANTED—FOR CASH, DIAMONDS AND JEWELry of all descriptions; highest prices paid by T. J. HINDIN, Union Oil Bldg., Seventh and Spring. Phone 661119.

WANTED—FALSE TEETH, BIG MONEY PAID for old gold, old silver, broken false teeth, will or come to your home; will call anywhere in or full value. L. A. REVINERT, 706 S. Spring st.

WANTED—DIAMONDS IN ANY QUANTITY; ALSO old gold, silver, watches, antiques; also lots of any kind of goods you will sell us. PALACE GEM JEWELRY CO., 317 S. Hill st.

WANTED—DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, highest cash prices (private). FRANKLIN JEWELRY CO., 2 stores, 241 S. Spring, 220 W. 7th.

WANTED—DIAMONDS BOUGHT AND PAY MORE. DIAMOND Import Co., 2nd floor, 212½ S. Hill. Rooms 206-7 Hinman Bldg. Velvet and Spring.

WANTED—
Discarded Clothes.

WANTED—HOOVERITE—HOOVERITE—
ON YOUR CLOTHING, BUT THEM TO GOOD USE; NOTHING WASTED BY SENDING THEM TO COHEN AND GET A GOOD PRICE FOR THEM. FOR HE HAS PLENTY OF PEOPLE THAT ARE GLAD TO BUY THEM. HOOVERITE—HOOVERITE.

WANTED—LADIES' AND MEN'S CAST-OFF CLOTHING BOUGHT; LADIES' COURTEOUS BUYER IN A FEW AUTOMOBILES AT YOUR CALL. SOT AND 662 S. SPRING. PICO 694, F2962.

WANTED—USED CLOTHING.
Ladies' and gents' clothing paid for cast-off clothing. Will call anywhere at any time, by postal card. Call or drop postal.
BROWN'S AUCTION & COMMISSION HOUSE,
1001-03-05 S. Main.
Main 2987. Main 1388.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS
ALSO OFFICE AND RESTAURANT FIXTURES.
WE PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES.
PHONE US BEFORE YOU SELL.
PHONE F1506. BROADWAY 1200.

WANTED—SELL A HAMMOND, GENERAL ACCOmodation typewriter, $35 cash; $3 per month; see and inspect machine in the store. Call, write or carry in every branch of modern work; watch our advertisements; we will buy for cash, sell on consignment, or will buy for cash, sell on commission; we will buy your typewriter. Call or write HAMMOND TYPEWRITER CO., 332 S. Hill st.

WANTED—FURNITURE, BY WHOLE HOUSEFUL; cash price for all kinds of good used furniture, any amount. Don't fail to call us before you sell. We pay more. J. G. SCHARMANN, 142-148 N. Spring st. Main 6711. A6410.

WANTED—WANT TO PURCHASE FROM PRIvate party the complete furniture and furnishings of a home, in good condition; would pay cash; would consider storing private pianos. Telephone Main 8200, Home 10741.

WANTED — FURNITURE, ANY QUANTITY, ANY grade, one piece or thirty rooms; POSITIVELY highest price in Los Angeles; it will pay you to write us before you sell. Don't fail to write us. Prices without any trouble. ADDRESS, 2110 WEST 42nd.

WANTED—WILL BUY FROM PRIVATE PARTY piano in good order. Will call at once and pay cash. Call 70296.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD goods, any amount; will pay cash; will store your goods if you wish. Call or write CENTRAL FURNITURE CO., 1112-1114 S. Main. Main 8200.

WANTED — HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNIture; HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID. COLGAN FURNITURE CO., 1124 S. Main. Main 7234. F 5668.

WANTED — AT FURNISHING APARTMENTS, flats or houses for cash, we pay more than anybody; all kinds of goods; we will call anywhere. MISSION FURNITURE CO., 1127 S. Main. Main 7234. F 5668.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD goods; we bring the cash and pay more than the best dealers. 1221 S. Main. 62121. Buyers Association.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND RUGS FOR 6-ROOM house, all or single piece, spot cash. WEST 4546.

WANTED—AT ONCE, 4 TO 8 ROOMS GOOD clean furniture from private family; will pay cash. 1411 W. 23rd st. Phone 20145.

WANTED—I AM THE MAN THAT YOU WILL be glad to see, having cash on hand to pay for any amount of furniture. Call PICO 2807.

WANTED—FURNITURE, RUGS, STOVES, ETC., at once; will pay cash. Call, write DEMING COMPANY, 120 N. Main st. Sunset, 1264. Main 1264.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND RUGS FOR ONE room or more; will pay cash. Call 1211 S. Olive. Don't miss to call. TUTOR, WILSHIRE 2720.

WANTED—FOR CASH, FURNITURE, RUGS, FURnishings of apartments; will pay cash. Call, write or telephone A. WILLIAMSON, 227 W. 3rd st. Main 8031. Home 10741.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CHALEY, 3 BEDROOMS, preferably new, southwest or North Wilshire district; turn in fine lot corner, Angeles Mesa add; extra fine location; will pay cash for equity, or will assume mortgage up to $7000; must be modern chalet. Equities to balance. OWNER, 72650.

WANTED—GOOD IMPROVED RANCH, ALFALFA preferred; will give fine Redondo home, $16,000; Hollywood home, $11,000; Los Angeles home, $10,000; will assume balance; $2000 incumbrance $4000; difference in cash. Address R, box 1, TIMES OFFICE, personally. FRANK W. CAIN, 414 Delta Bldg. F1144. Main 10.

WANTED—APARTMENT SITE, UP TO $10,000 value, or private gentleman's residence to exchange for same with clear hardware store; $25,000; rent for same with clear hardware store; $25,000; rent for same with clear hardware store; $25,000; rent

Classified Liners.

FOR SALE—
Houses.

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BY OWNER.

WILSHIRE DISTRICT.

$1000 CASH, $5000 MORE CASH, $5000 MORTGAGE EASY TERMS, ONLY $11,000 TOTAL PRICE; MODERN 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, HARDWOOD FLOORS, BUILT-IN FEATURES, CONSISTING OF CHINA CLOSET, BUFFET, BOOK CASES, ETC.; LOT 50x150; ON WEST SIDE OF ARDEN BLVD., 1 BLOCK NORTH OF W. SIXTH ST. CAR LINE; HIGHLY RESTRICTED NEIGHBORHOOD, WITH MANY COMMANDING MAGNIFICENT VIEWS. STREET 100 FT. WIDE, WITH PARKING. ON LOWER SIDE. LOT 60x170, WITH DOUBLE GARAGE. VERY BEST LOCATION, BEING

237. S. VAN NESS AVE.

NEW 2-story cement plaster house; description of which is as follows: First floor: Center hall, living-room, library, dining-room (all finished in mahogany), breakfast-room, kitchen and maid's room with bath; second floor: 4 bedrooms, hall, tile bath, boudoir, sewing, and dressing-room.

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$2000 UNDER ACTUAL CASH VALUE, $2000 OR MORE CASH, AS MAY SUIT YOU; REMAINDER EASY TERMS. NORTH OF AND NEAR WILSHIRE BLVD. HIGHLY RESTRICTED CENTRALLY LOCATED, IDEAL NEIGHBORHOOD. LESS THAN 2 BLOCKS FROM 2 LINES OF CARS, BEING

915 S. OXFORD AVE.

New 2-story cement plaster house of 10 rooms; conveniently arranged, artistically designed and substantially built. Easy, comfortable modern arrangement; automatic water heater and 3 baths, besides shower.

CENTER HALL, LIVING-ROOM, LIBRARY AND DINING-ROOM FINISHED IN MAHOGANY; HARDWOOD FLOORS THROUGHOUT, DECORATIONS IN WALL PAPERS.

Large east-front lot, with double garage. Open for inspection 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. daily. Go out W. Sixth st., or Wilshire blvd., to Oxford ave., then north to above number.

FOR SALE—

AT 511 ARDEN BLVD.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

New white plaster residence built for a HOME, finished in MAHOGANY, OAK and RED IVORY; 13 large rooms, 4 baths, 2 sleeping porches, 3 showers, imported SILK TAPESTRY in reception hall; stunning FRENCH FLOWERED PAPERS in 7 large bed chambers. Ground ELEGANTLY shaded, large two-story garage, with cozy apartment over. See the BEAUTIFUL HOME, or call F4175, BROADWAY 8243, for further information.

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FURNISHED HOUSE, ONLY $5250, including RUGS, LOT AND FURNITURE COMPLETELY AND WELL FURNISHED. HOUSE AND LOT ALONE WORTH $6500.

MUST BE SOLD.

Nearly new bungalow of 7 large rooms, exhibit modern, including furnace, etc. Lot 50x150, only $4250, $1000 handles; balance $40 monthly. Ground, residential mountain view, ideal suburban home.

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MUST BE SOLD

AS OWNER HAS GONE EAST TO REMAIN. Business interests demand his time there and the home is just made vacant. The property is in splendid condition,

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Dandy little four-room plastered bungalow, almost new—on the 50-foot corner. Has lawn, shrubbery, etc. Is now occupied by tenant at $25 per month. Lot 50x150. Located on one of the best lower street car lines in the city, within half block of Vermont ave. car line; close to school, cars and stores. Price $4000 less than you can get for this or others. P. WESTERGARD, 3720 Stephenson ave. Boyle 2192. Home 41752.

FOR SALE—NEW GRAY BUNGALOW, 5 ROOMS, complete bath, hood in kitchen, living and dining rooms have hardwood floors, built-in buffets, bookcases, etc.; two sunny bedrooms, up-to-date Pullman cabinet kitchen; center hall connects bedrooms; porches, pergola, beautiful lawn, covered porch, fixed, sidewalks and curbs in and paid for; 2 fine palms on property. Close to yellow car lines. Large lot, lawn, trees, etc. Last call for $2250, small payment down, balance rent; 1 block from Vermont ave. car; must move. Phone or call Mr. Hill, 60127 or Main 5641. 708 INVESTMENT BLDG.

FOR SALE—
CHOICE BUNGALOW WITH PRACTICALLY QUARTER ACRE, FOR $22 A MONTH.

Three blocks to Vermont ave. 2-cent car line. An attractive well constructed bungalow of 5 rooms and bed-alcove; hardwood floor in living-room. Extra large screen sleeping porch. Lovely, level garden spot. Many fine improvements in and paid for. Fine view. Price only $2300, small payment down, $22 a month, which includes interest, taxes and insurance. Open Sunday, 1019 E. FIFTH, 346 S. Broadway, 60107, Main 2543. Branch office 129 E. Ocean ave., Long Beach.

FOR SALE—$4250
A REAL BARGAIN.
NORTH WILSHIRE DISTRICT.

5-room bungalow, the latest and most convenient design. Location the best. Street fully paved; lot 50x135. Near schools, with throughout. Two floor furnace. Glass doors between living and dining-rooms. Bungalow is a real artistic building to high class modern houses. Call OWNER, 58507, for appointment and location.

FOR SALE—HOLLYWOOD WAY.
WORTH $6500.
Sacrifice
PRICE $3750.

Beautiful 5-room house, perfect condition. Hardwood floors, linen ceilings. At building fixtures. Nevertheless and up-to-date. Fine yard, fruit trees, grape vines, berry bushes all in bearing. Flowers and shrubs. Large lot, no rear fence. Call owner, A4753; Main 2076 or HOLLYWOOD 1331.

FOR SALE—NEW COLONIAL HOME.
$7750—$7750—$7750—$7750.

Beautiful, new, 2-story Dutch colonial home of 6 rooms and sunny finish, beautifully decorated; fine fixtures and hardware; finish and woodwork throughout; numerous rooms; only 100 feet paved street, Wilshire. Looks $10,000; Yours for $7750. Phone for appointment.

JOSEPH R. SCHILLER.
419 Van Nuys Bldg. F2734; Main 3548.

FOR SALE—JANUARY BARGAIN—
Owner has purchased fine two-story home, 116 Wilton drive, if you are a judge of good workmanship and appreciate a well-built home, you will be pleased with this. Contains 9 rooms and bath finished in mahogany, other rooms white enamel. Beautiful bath, with shower. Large basement, fine furnace and coal bin. Paved double garage, fine lawn and shrubbery, paved walks. Phone 58507. Key at 117 WILTON DRIVE.

FOR SALE — AT ALHAMBRA, MAGNIFICENT home; beautiful modern 2-story house, every convenience, furnace heat, automatic water heater, garage for two machines and servants' room; lot 100x150 feet. The ground consists of full acre, is 75 feet on car line, on edge of the best street in Alhambra. Grounds beautifully laid out and kept in perfect state of cultivation. Owner has been forced to leave south on business and will sacrifice for $7000. Address box 348, TIMES OFFICE.

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Strictly modern 5-room bungalow with large living and dining room, hardwood floors, fireplace, writing desk, buffet, window seat, water heater, laundry tray, cabinet kitchen, breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, sleeping porch; garage; fine lawn, shrubbery and curbs in and paid for; 1 block to car; only $300 cash required. Phone or call Mr. Hill, 60127 or Main 5641. 708 INVESTMENT BLDG.

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FOR SALE—$2250 BUYS
one acre very productive land, 2½ miles from P. O., on macadam road; 5-room bungalow, chicken-houses, rabbit hutches, with ample fruit, as follows: Peaches, oranges, lemons, apples, apricots, nectarines, pears, plums, quinces, blackberries, loganberries, grapes, asparagus, rhubarb, currants; much more than asking price. E. B. GOODRICH, 337 South Hill st. Both phones.

FOR EXCHANGE—LOT 75x100, IMPROVED WITH concrete building, rented for $75 per month; also small house; will keep for two years; rent check; has 26 commercial rooms; fairly well furnished; running water in every room; nice location; right in business center; one block south of one of the best towns in Southern California; price $20,000; mortgage $10,000, 7 per cent, for 5 years; will exchange for ranch in Salinas Valley; consider Texas or Arizona. See RUSSELL, 1002 Hollywood Lind, 53285; Holly 1940.

FOR SALE—IN LOS ANGELES—$10,000, 9-room 2-story house on Estrella ave., near Chester Place. Well rented. Half acre in city of Monrovia, 2 blocks from car line. Has water and electric line. In Monrovia, a handsome 9-room home, close to foothill boulevard, with fine view of valley and mountains. Has 2 cow barns, garage; 10 poultry houses, plenty of cheap water; farming implements, 4 large oak trees, 4 walnut and other trees. Harchard's Realty, 301 E. CUTTING, owner, 201 Violet ave., Monrovia.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—NEW, UP-TO-THE-minute white cement apartment and rooming house, just completed; price only $17,500; will pay 12 per cent. interest on the money; will consider nice home or vacant lots up to $10,000, or eastern.

A. J. F. STANFORD, Owner.
F2734. 410 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 3548.

FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW MODERN 4-FLAT building, 4 garages, on alley, ½ block from Main st. car; rents $70; will sell for $6500; terms. CLARTON & TOBIAN, 326 Laughlin Bldg., 315 S. Broadway.

HOLLYWOOD—

FOR SALE—BIG BARGAIN.

Beautiful home, north of Hollywood blvd., near Cahuenga ave., overlooking the city. This is a snap at $7500; will take $1250. Phone HOLLY 2837.

FOR SALE—TWO VERY FINE FOOTHILL LOTS, facing 2 cars, $1400 takes both. Phone HOLLYWOOD 2494.

FOR EXCHANGE—
BEAUTIFUL HOLLYWOOD.

Lot 60x191, near Hollywood Nat. Bank; improved with 2 cheap houses, rents for $12 each; $6500; mortgage $1800, at 7 per cent.; will sell other property for large deal; land preferred.

Duplex flat building, corner lot, price $15,000; mortgage $5000; income $70 per month; lot 100x180; price $4000; mortgage $1500, and 1 lot 50x180, $2500, clear, and 2 nice residences on 2 corners of Normandie ave. and 25th, $15,000; mortgage $6500; for land or clear ranchman. See RUSSELL, 6762 Hollywood blvd. 57395, Holly 1046.

TO LET — 8-ROOM BUNGALOW, WELL FURnished, strictly modern, good location, mahogany finish, soft water, garage, piano, rug, will rent 1 months or longer, $75.

9-room unfurnished house, good location, modern, garage, North blvd.; want permanent tenants, $50 month. See BAILEY, Gardner Junction, residence, 57927½; office, 310075, Hollywood 123.

FOR SALE—A REAL SACRIFICE TO SETTLE AN estate; good 6-room house, in fine condition, on excellent street, near two car lines; corner lot, 100x150, variety of fruit; price $4500. SALES 2 DAVIS, 5532 Hollywood blvd. 597452.

WANTED—WEST HOLLYWOOD RESIDENCE. Pay for equity. Fine Hollywood blvd. business lot, value $8500, want $3000 cash; will trade $6000; prefer Gardner Junction district. Phone owner, HOLLYWOOD 27000.

FOR SALE—A 7-ROOM HOUSE IN HOLLYWOOD. For owner at 1753 GARFIELD PLACE.

FOR SALE—NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, VERY attractive, price $4800. Call HOLLYWOOD 442.

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BUILD WITH BRICK AND LET P. F. TRACY, 506 Stimson Bldg., submit a price for the brick work. Any amount, city or country. MAIN 6261, 60626.

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City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

WILSHIRE BARGAIN.

Northwest corner S. Andrews and Rosewood. Size 50x150. Unrestricted. Price $2100.

WEST ADAMS HEIGHTS BARGAIN.

Sixth avenue, midway between 23rd and 25th sts. East side. Restrictions $3500. Two-story residence only. Lot 50x150. Price $2100.

F2072. W. A. MARSHALL. Bdwy 2552.

FOR SALE—
FREE AUTO EXCURSIONS
TO SUNNYSIDE GARDEN ACRES ADDITION.
FREE DINNER SERVED.

Come out with us in our cars and see the quarter-acre home place you can get by paying your rent money to yourself. We are selling tomatoes with a quarter acre of ground at as little as $22 a month, which includes interest, taxes and insurance. Go cars avenue C-cross car to Vermont, all city conveyances. Excursions Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 a.m. EMIL FIRTH, 346 S. Broadway, 60107, Main 2543. Branch office, 129 E. Ocean ave., Long Beach.

FOR SALE—BLOCK, BOUNDED BY BOYLSTON, Douglas, Colton and Ohio, except 11 and 12, 230 front feet, close in, easy walking distance to shopping district, sightly located; level, near Ohio. GRANT PATTEN, 2 Nadeau Bldg., Main 2446. Especially suitable for hospital, school or, apartments, not in any district limiting improvements; price only $6000 per front foot. Terms, $2000 cash, balance 1 to 5 years; 6 per cent. E. S. TOUPD, 2011 Burdette, 59120.

FOR SALE—5 ACRE, WELL GARDEN, TREES, garage, poultry, asbestos and cement; will lease; modern bungalow. Make offer before Feb. 1st; must sell. OWNER, 1034 W. 80th. Vermont 4.

FOR SALE—BIG BARGAIN.

Beautiful homesite, north of Hollywood blvd., near Cahuenga, etc., overlooking the city. This lot is worth $1800; will take $1250. Phone HOLLY 2837.

FOR SALE—LOT 15, BLOCK 13, TRACT 1175, Culver City, $300 if taken Monday by noon. Lot 72, block C, tract 1114, Sunset Way, nearly to bungalow. GARDNER, 2126½ Main blvd.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, A FINE APARTMENT-house site, southeast corner, Court, 50 feet, Hewitton 150 feet; Court Flats, 1 block. FRANK DAVINE, 2730 W. First. Phone A50609.

FOR SALE—SIXTH AVE., NEAR 25TH ST.; lot 50x145. Owner, A4753; Main 2076.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—LOT 50x150 to 20-FOOT ALLEY. With 4-room flat, go for $3000. Property will sell. Make cash offer. Property 113475 SANTEE ST. I am owner, no agent.

INCOME PROPERTY—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—15 PER CENT. INCOME, FLAT building, 7 rooms, unfurnished; delightful location, large lot, 65x265, (really 2 lots.) 1 block from car line, only $4000, $1000 cash, balance 3 years, 7 per cent., positively no trades and no R. E. agents. Owner, MAIN 4748.

FOR SALE—OR LEASE—
(Formerly the plant of Pacific Mineral Products Co., 201 North Avenue 18.)
Manufacturing and industrial site covering approximately ONE ACRE — Very convenient for warehouse. It is now covered with frame and iron buildings. On Salt Lake and Santa Fe main tracks with spur.
Will sell cheap or will sell on easy terms. Address or phone.
LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

FOR SALE—$2250 BUYS
one acre very productive land, 2½ miles from P. O., on macadam road; 5-room bungalow, chicken-houses, rabbit hutches, with ample fruit, as follows: Peaches, oranges, lemons, apples, apricots, nectarines, pears, plums, quinces, blackberries, loganberries, grapes, asparagus, rhubarb, currants; much more than asking price. E. B. GOODRICH, 337 South Hill st. Both phones.

FOR EXCHANGE—LOT 75x100, IMPROVED WITH concrete building, rented for $75 per month; also small house; will keep for two years; rent check; has 26 commercial rooms; fairly well furnished; running water in every room; nice location; right in business center; one block south of one of the best towns in Southern California; price $20,000; mortgage $10,000, 7 per cent., for 5 years; will exchange for ranch in Salinas Valley; consider Texas or Arizona. See RUSSELL, 1002 Hollywood Lind, 53285; Holly 1940.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—NEW, UP-TO-THE-minute white cement apartment and rooming house, just completed; price only $17,500; will pay 12 per cent. interest on the money; will consider nice home or vacant lots up to $10,000, or eastern.

A. J. F. STANFORD, Owner.
F2734. 410 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 3548.

FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW MODERN 4-FLAT building, 4 garages, on alley, ½ block from Main st. car; rents $70; will sell for $6500; terms. CLARTON & TOBIAN, 326 Laughlin Bldg., 315 S. Broadway.

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Business Property.

FOR SALE—10 ACRE, 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, GAS, electricity, fruit trees, grape and berry vines; $1400; $100 balance as rent; discount for cash. HARRY C. GRANT, Wilkerbrook.

FOR SALE—EXCHANGE OR RENT, ABOUT 2 acres Santa Monica blvd., 6 rooms, barn, garage, windmill, fruit, gas, electricity, etc. Car line. A3961.

FOR SALE—
Real Estate, Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—HOUSES AND LOTS, CITY.
$100 down, balance to suit.

You will be surprised at the little bits of prices Mining is in my business. I don't want real estate.

10-room home, modern, garage, fruit, chickens. $3750. 5016 Vermont ave.

5-room bungalow, furnished, rented $25 mo. $3500. 942 W. 48th st.

9 choice lots on Angeles Mesa, $600-$900.

Elegant dandy corner lot, 8th ave., and 8th st., country club tract, Wilshire district, $1500 bank loan $450, gets this one.

The best big corner lot at Redondo Beach, clear, Ruby and Gertrude sts., two blocks from hotel. Bank appraisement $1500. My price $400. 50 ft. boulevard.

Corner 50x150, corner of town Artesia, worth $500. My price $250. Bargain.

Three lots on Balboa Island, $150, $250, $450. Worth double.

7-room elegant modern home, 3237 11th ave., Angeles Mesa, big lot, fruit, garage. Worth $7500. My price $4850, a no sale owner of the above. Will trade as it is clear.

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JOHN F. WITHERS, 227 VAN NUYS BLDG.
PHONE MAIN 3567

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PAY YOUR RENT TO YOURSELF.

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All Sorts.

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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

For Ulster Folk.

V. Rapp will give a patriotic talk at a meeting of the Ulster Society at Woods Academy, tomorrow evening.

To Install Officers.

A dinner, followed by installation of officers will be held by the Columbia Circle No. 24, Ladies of the G.A.R., tomorrow noon in Patriotic Hall, No. 1816 South Figueroa street.

Free Clinic for Mothers.

Dr. Vance Hoyt has established what is known as the "Baby special clinic" at room No. 317, Bradbury Building. The system introduced is a new method of helping mothers who have had trouble in raising little ones. The clinic is free.

Alaska-Yukon Society.

The Alaska-Yukon Society will hold its social reunion in the Assembly Rooms of The Times Building, Broadway and First street, on Friday evening. There will be a popular programme of musical numbers, readings and an address. Refreshments will be served.

For Better Fire Protection.

Responses received at the Chamber of Commerce indicate that the meeting in the interest of fire protection called by the organization for tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock will be thoroughly representative. All civic and commercial organizations in the city have been asked to send representatives.

Architects to Meet.

The January meeting and dinner of the Southern California Chapter of the American Institute of Architects will be held this evening at the Hoffman Cafe, No. 215 South Spring street. The speaker of the evening will be Richard J. Culver, a local attorney, who will talk on liability insurance, bonds and contracts.

Traffic Men Elect.

At the annual election of the Los Angeles Traffic Men's Association, a subsidiary organization to the Los Angeles Retail Dry Goods Men's Association, held in the Broadway Central Building, last night, the following officers were chosen: President, F. W. Ashton; vice-president, C. P. Lovrien; secretary, A. E. Adams.

Will Elect Officers.

Officers will be elected by the recently organized Women's Welfare Bureau Auxiliary of the Half Century Association at a meeting, tomorrow evening, in room B, Normal Hill Center. The auxiliary has as its object the betterment of the conditions surrounding women of 40 years and over. It also assists them in getting jobs.

On Prehistoric Life.

"Primitive Man; How He Lived and What We May Learn from Him," will be the subject of a lecture by Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin at the First Unitarian Church, No. 925 South Flower street, tomorrow evening. This will be the first of a series of lectures on "The Bible and Its Historical Background," to be given Thursday evenings.

Commerce Chamber Election.

The annual election of officers of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce will be held in the board of directors' room today. Polls will be open for voting from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Unless the unexpected happens, the ticket nominated last Wednesday will be elected, as the chamber membership usually indorses the report of the Nominating Committee.

Commercial Board Luncheon.

The Commercial Board of Los Angeles will resume its regular meetings today noon at the Hotel Clark. Sergt. C. Rayner of the British recruiting mission will speak on his experiences in the trenches in France. Other speakers will be C. W. Hill, who will speak on chemical development in Southern California, and G. G. Wells, who will talk on up-to-the-minute photography. B. B. McCrosky will preside.

Sales Managers to Meet.

"What Changes Must We Make in Our Selling Methods to Meet the Requirements and Regulations of the Government" will be the subject discussed at a meeting of the Sales Managers' Association at the Alexandria this evening. One of the speakers has just returned from Washington and brings the information that the Food Administration intends to maintain its activities after the war until it has definitely changed the whole method of distributing foodstuffs as in vogue before the war.

On Ship Wage Scale.

Proposed readjustments in the wage scales and working schedules of men employed in the shipyards of the Pacific Coast will be discussed at an open meeting this evening in Labor Temple, No. 528 Maple avenue. Among those who will speak are R. W. Burton, chairman of the Iron Trades' Council of San Francisco; P. Flaherty, representing the International Association of Machinists of the San Francisco district, and M. J. McGuire of the Boilermakers' and Iron Workers' Union. These men have just returned from a Washington conference on shipyard wages and working conditions.

TO LAST REST.

With six navy men acting as pallbearers, the body of Mrs. Laura G. Wiggins, aged 54 years, an active worker for the good of the men in the service, will be buried today in Hollywood Cemetery, following funeral services at 3 p.m., in the chapel of Gates, Crane & Earl. Mrs. Wiggins died Sunday at her residence, No. 336 East Avenue 60. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. George J. Helmer.

Technicality.

DIVORCE SUIT ENDS QUICKLY.

Judge Finds Woman Illegally Starts the Action.

Files Matter Before Living Here Long Enough.

Letter Introduced Styles San Francisco "Dead Town."

The Fuster divorce suit came on for trial before Judge Wood yesterday with twelve witnesses sitting in the jury box waiting to be called to tell what they knew of the tempestuous career of Mrs. Ethel Fuster and Lewis R. Fuster. The hearing, however, progressed no farther than the preliminary questions asked Mrs. Fuster by the court and the introduction of several letters. On the facts these showed, the court declared, that he had no jurisdiction to try the case, as Mrs. Fuster has not been a resident of this State one year prior to filing her divorce action.

The story appears to be that Mrs. Fuster, as a young girl, eloped to California with Mr. Fuster. She says she believed she was legally married in San Francisco, but later discovered that it was not valid, and insisted upon another ceremony. A child was born and a short time ago it was accidentally suffocated. Mrs. Fuster went to New York to visit her parents and did not hear from her husband for six months. She wrote him that she believed he had some attraction in San Francisco which she styled a "dead town."

"Dead town," ejaculated Judge Wood with just the proper inflection. Attorney Wilder, representing Mrs. Fuster, attempted to show the court that his client did claim California as her residence; that when she went to New York she intended to return, but that her husband did not send her the car fare; that she finally did come back and has lived in Los Angeles three months prior to filing the suit, which is the legal limit.

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BUSINESS BREVITIES.
[Advertising.]

Beauty hints. Key to beauty (witchhazel) cleansing cream and skin food will keep your skin clean, "really clean" and is most delightful to use before powdering. The astringent is a tonic and closes the pores. Anna M. Bergeron, scientific care of the skin, including electrolysis, 820-821 Haas Bldg., corner 7th and Broadway. Located in Los Angeles 14 years. Or at H. Jevne Co.

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ACTRESS TELLS SECRET
A Well-Known Actress Tells How She Darkened Her Gray Hair With a Simple Home Made Mixture.

Miss Blanche Rose, a well-known actress, who darkened her gray hair with a simple preparation which she mixed at home, in a recent interview at Chicago, Ill., made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray hair and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the required shade. This will make a gray haired person look 20 years younger. It makes the hair soft and glossy, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

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THE WEATHER.
(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.09; 5 p.m., 30.00. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 87 per cent.; 5 p.m., 80 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 9 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. Highest temperature, 63 deg.; lowest, 49 deg. Rainfall for season, .42 of an inch; last season, 7.54 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The area of low pressure is moving northeasterly along the New England States, giving moderately heavy snow from Tennessee to Maine. Freezing weather is general over all of the country except Texas and the Pacific States. Although fog is general this morning in Southern California the gradual eastward and enveloping movement of the field of high pressure of the California coast will clear the coast line. The forecast for the ensuing thirty-six hours for Los Angeles and vicinity is for cloudy or foggy tonight and fair Wednesday.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

Stations	Max.	Min.
Bonita	61	50
Covina	64	45
Escondido	64	43
Mt. Wilson	48	41
Pasadena	62	41
Pomona	63	43
Redlands	64	44
Riverside	66	44
Santa Barbara	58	42
San Fernando	64	42
San Fernando	61	37
Tustin	63	40

LOCAL FORECAST.
Los Angeles and vicinity: Wednesday fair.

STATE FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Wednesday fair, frost; fresh to light northerly winds.
Southern California: Wednesday fair, except foggy in the morning; light northerly winds.
Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Wednesday fair, except foggy or cloudy in the morning; light northerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Forecast for Arizona: Wednesday and Thursday fair; not much change in temperature.

COLORADO RIVER.
YUMA (Ariz.) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 15.1 feet.

Western Canada Enjoys Prosperity.

Hinman D. Folsom, who was building inspector of Salt Lake, while Robert N. Baskin was Mayor in the early nineties, arrived in Salt Lake recently, accompanied by his wife and daughter, from Cardston, Alberta, Can., where he is heavily interested in the lumber business.

Mr. Folsom said the people of Canada were enthusiastically in favor of the draft, and expected to send on the average of 10,000 men overseas every month. Already they have dispatched 400,000 to the French trenches.

In referring to the Red Cross work, Mr. Folsom said it was meeting with the heartiest response of the women of the country. The children in the schools are engaged in knitting all sorts of garments for the soldiers in France. He said the enthusiasm and interest in the work of mercy, far from abating, was on the decided increase.

"Business conditions," he said "are flourishing. There is very little food shortage and most everyone is prosperous. The people are in no way discouraged over the losses they have sustained on the European battlefields, and are courageous to the greatest degree."—[Salt Lake Tribune.

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VITAL RECORDS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: Nunzio Amico, 23, and Mary Bakke, 20, both of Los Angeles; Dossland, Lindy B., 21, and Ida C. Dosland, 20, both of Los Angeles; Clendenin, Hazel, 20, and Hayth, Dan S., 26, both of Los Angeles; Fujimoto, Akisuke, 24, and Mieko Akisuke, 18, both of Los Angeles; Gamble, Myrtle, 22, and Averill, Lewis A., 22, both of Los Angeles; Harpootian, Hagop, 20, and Madine Gabriel, 18, both of Los Angeles; Hayes, Dan, 20, and Hall-Hill, Florence, 20, both of Los Angeles; Jackson, Clarence C., 21, and Mallory, Dagney L., 18, both of Los Angeles; Jenkins, Clyde, 21, and Latona, Ida A., 22, both of Los Angeles; Knight, Herbert, 21, and Hester, Ida C., 18, both of Los Angeles; Kings, Brewster, 20, and Brewster, Ruth, 20, both of Los Angeles; Ludlow, Orville, 21, and Clemens, Gladys L., 20, both of Los Angeles; Meaney, Wyndham, 21, and Hyndman, Ida M., 20, both of Los Angeles; Morrow, Theodore, 21, and Hall, Mattie M., 20, both of Los Angeles; Mumyhey, Malachi, 21, and Mapleton, Nellie, 20, both of Los Angeles; O'Neill, Edward, 21, and Hughes, Bridget, 20, both of Los Angeles; Stoltz, Kelly, 21, and Lilly, 20, both of Los Angeles.

BIRTHS.
Names, sex, place and date of birth:
ANDERSON, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], girl, Hollywood, Jan. 6.
BALAGUER, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], girl, General Hospital, Jan. 6.
DICKENS, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], girl, Hollywood, Jan. 6.
FLANAGAN, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], girl, County Hospital, Jan. 6.
FREE, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], girl, West Fifty-second street, Jan. 6.
FEITHANS, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], girl, Evergreen street, Jan. 6.
GILL, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], girl, East Forty-seventh street, Jan. 6.
GODWIN, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], girl, Los Angeles, Jan. 6.
HOLMAN, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], girl, Clara Barton Hospital, Jan. 6.
HILL, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], girl, 2315½ Mellor street, Jan. 6.
HARRIS, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], girl, Angeles Hospital, Jan. 6.
JANSEN, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], girl, Jan. 6.
JONES, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], girl, Alabama street, Jan. 6.
OLGIATI, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], girl, Cahuilla street, Jan. 6.
POTTS, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], girl, Gratiot street, Jan. 6.
SORENSON, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], girl, Jan. 6.
WARD, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], girl, Jan. 6.
WIENAND, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], girl, 1438 West Forty-ninth street, Jan. 6.

DIVORCE DECREES.
HATNER, Alice M. from Roy Hatner, Exter S., Feb. 5, 1917.
OWENS, Ellsworth from Ida Owens, Mabel, Jan. 7, 1918.

OFFICIAL DEATHS.
Names and dates of deaths:
BROWN, Mattie A., Los Angeles, Jan. 7.
COHN, Leopold S., Los Angeles, Jan. 7.
CRUMB, Susan, Los Angeles, Jan. 7.
CASANCO, Alfonso, Los Angeles, Jan. 7.
GROSS, Elizabeth, Los Angeles, Jan. 7.
HART, Sarah, Los Angeles, Jan. 7.
HUMPHREYS, Alex. R., Los Angeles, Jan. 7.
MILLER, John, Los Angeles, Jan. 7.
NEWCOMB, Mabel, Los Angeles, Jan. 7.
STARR, Joseph D., Los Angeles, Jan. 7.
WEBSTER, John H., Los Angeles, Jan. 7.
WIGGINS, Laura G., Los Angeles, Jan. 7.

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Names, age, place and date of death:
ANDERSON, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Jan. 8, Angeles Hospital.
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WARD, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Jan. 8, Jan. 8.
WIENAND, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Jan. 8, 1438 West Forty-ninth street.

DIVORCE SUITS.
AIKEN, George E. against Mary E., CARMICHAEL, Ida M. against Ralph, CLARK, Ira Y. against Alice C., CHEELY, Lewis W. against Ethel, GARSIDE, Emma F. against Boyt, George against Boyt, Julia, JOHNSON, Albin G. against Jamie, Henry H. against Mabel G., MOORE, Mabel G. against MacLEAN, Alexander against Mandera, Filmore, VAN HOOSEN, Frances against Von Bachelle, WALL, Nathan against Lois, WILSON, Jack against Ida, YSAGUER, William J. against

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DEATHS.
Names, age, place and date of death:
ERCHEN. In this city, January 8, 1918, Amelia, beloved wife of Peter Erchen, mother of Mrs. Peter Schmitz, Mrs. Peter Schmitz, Jr., Mrs. Peter Schmitz, Jr., Mrs. Peter Schmitz, Jr.,

The Times
LOS ANGELES

XCVIITH YEAR. WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9, 1918.—PART II: 10 PAGES. POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 By the City Directory (1917)—500,000.

THERE IS NO INSIDIOUS CAMOUFLAGE IN THE LETTERS OF THESE PATRIOTS

As Unauthorized.

R. SCHERER PROTESTS AGAINST HEARST PLAN.

...mber of State and National Defense Councils Warns Public Against "France-rebuilding" Scheme.

...ment to his request, The Times prints the following communi... from Dr. James A. B. Scherer, Chief of Travel Service, State Coun... National Council of Defense, member of the State Council of ... special representative of the United States Shipping Board and ... of Throop College of Technology of Pasadena:]

Pasadena, Cal., January 8, 1918.

...Editor of the Los Angeles Times:

Yesterday I received a circular letter requesting the use of my ... in behalf of the "Southern California Rebuilders for France." ... this matter is of grave public importance, I would like for ... to publish the reasons why I decline.

1. The Council of National Defense has recently requested ... State Council to advise the public against giving financial ... to any war organization whose credentials and objects ... not been carefully investigated by the Council and officially ... The reasons for this action are obvious. The govern... has made and will make imperative demands on the public ... for essential war objects, besides encouraging such important ... organizations as the Red Cross and the Y.M.C.A. War Work. ... of unauthorized agencies will confuse the public, ... attention from essential organizations to those that are ... or premature or devised for purposes of exploita... and thus hinder in the winning of the war. As a member ... Council of National Defense I should be opposing the au... of my own organization if I lent my name to the General ... of the Southern California Rebuilders for France—... indeed, this organization has secured the approval of the ... State Council of Defense, of which I am also a mem... in which case approval has been given without my knowl... or consent.

2. As Judge Bledsoe has so clearly indicated, the rebuilding ... is a job for the Kaiser. I love and admire France ... —the most chivalrous of all our Allies. Because ... I shall lend whatever influence I possess in behalf ... that shall ultimately compel the ravager of Rheims ..., the destroyer of French towns to rebuild them, the ... of Alsace and Lorraine to return them to their rightful ... By not one jot nor one tittle should any true friend ... abate the vast debt of the Kaiser.

3. WHILE I KNOW AND ADMIRE THE FINE PEOPLE WHO HAVE ALREADY, WITH THE BEST OF INTENTIONS, LENT THEIR HIGH NAMES TO THIS PROJECT, I CANNOT ESCAPE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE SCHEME ORIGINATED WITH A NOTORIOUS NEWSPAPER EXPONENT OF SELF-EXPLOITATION WITH AN EXCEEDINGLY UNSAVORY PAST. I AM UNWILLING TO LEND MY NAME AS A PATCH ON THE GARMENT OF QUASI-PATRIOTIC REHABILITATION WITH WHICH THE HEARST PAPERS ARE SEEKING TO COVER THEIR RECORD OF SHAME WHILE STILL PURSUING A SUBTLE AND INSIDIOUS PROPAGANDA FOR IMPEDING OUR WINNING OF THE WAR. "REBUILDERS FOR FRANCE" IS A PHRASE THAT SHOULD BE AS SACRED AS SCRIPTURE; I OBJECT TO SEEING IT QUOTED TO SUIT THE PURPOSES OF MR. HEARST.

[Signed] JAMES A. B. SCHERER.

FROM COL. W. H. HOLABIRD.

The following letter on the same subject was received yesterday from Col. W. H. Holabird, former chairman of the Federal district board of appeals for the selective army draft:

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. L. N. Brunswig asking me for a contribution toward rebuilding France; also asking the use of my name as a committeeman in furthering this unwise and unpatriotic propaganda. I replied that the Red Cross, the Red Star and the Liberty Bond work took precedence over everything else, that the war to a finish might go on.

I urged Mr. Brunswig to abandon the effort. I fear many will indorse this misguided plan because of lack of consideration of the effect of such a widespread effort. Germany would like to divert American money and American sympathies toward anything that would hinder real work for the winning of the war against the German tyrants.

[Signed] W. H. HOLABIRD.

DECLINES TO SERVE.

R. L. Bisby, manager of the Spurgeon Realty Company and chairman of the Santa Ana Liberty Loan Committee, also declines to act upon the general committee of the proposed Southern California Rebuilders for France. He was invited by letter by Lucien N. Brunswig of Los Angeles, president of the proposed organization, to become a member of the general committee.

In his reply to Mr. Brunswig, made public yesterday by Mr. Bisby, the latter says:

"Your circular letter of January 5, relative to the rebuilding of the ruined towns of France by a Southern California organization, is before me.

"I have read it over several times and endeavored to reach the viewpoint of you and your friends, but with the picture before me of the absolute necessity of the utilization of every dollar of money and the unification of every energy of our people, together with their finances, to bring to our allies and soldiers on the battle fields of France itself, I feel that I cannot join you.

"I do not doubt your sincerity and good intentions, but I seriously question the wisdom of dividing our resources at this time. To me the one big business, the business of the world of democracy, is to win this war and establish a government of democracy in every civilized country in the world—'a government of the people, for the people and by the people.'

"The President of the United States, together with every branch of our government, is preaching the gospel of unification, as illustrated in giving the President of the United States practically unlimited power.

"The taking over of all the railroads and the appointment of a director-general thus bring all railroads under unit control. As this seems to be the national and international policy, why should we of Southern California at this time divide our resources?

"Let's win this war and give the people of this world the right to free government. Then I will be with you in the rebuilding of France, and will be pleased to go out and hustle.

"Yours for a world of democracy,

[Signed] "R. L. BISBY."

FROM HECTOR ALLIOT.

Dr. Hector Alliot, officer of the

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Of Damage He has Done.

FRANCE WOULD HAVE THE ENEMY PAY EVERY DOLLAR

M. LOUIS SENTOUS, the local French consular agent, is in receipt of one of the large posters which the French government is having put up everywhere in the devastated sections of France which have been recovered from the Germans, and which give explicit instructions to the people for listing their properties.

M. Sentous states that the purpose of gathering this information is in order that, when the time comes to discuss peace terms, France may be able to present Germany with an itemized bill of costs and insist that the Hohenzollerns pay to the last centime for the wanton damage she has done to the land and its people. The poster refers to the decree of September 1, 1917, which sets forth this obligation.

Blanks accompanying the posters are also being sent to every consulate, to be given to any French subject who has suffered at the hands of the Germans. The subject is instructed to approximate the amount of the damage done, its nature, etc., and return the blanks to the French government. The blanks are sent to this country because many French refugees whose homes have been destroyed by the Teutons have moved to this country, and the government desires that none shall be missed.

TRANSLATION.

Following is a translation of the general instructions at the top of the poster, and a summary of the detailed directions below:

"FRENCH REPUBLIC.

"Minister of Foreign Affairs."

"Declaration of property and private interests in countries belonging to or occupied by enemies:

"The government engages to guarantees the property and important interests which French citizens possess in territory belonging to or occupied by the enemy.

"It is indispensable for the government to know now what these are, in view of the measures which can be actually taken and contingencies which should be foreseen.

"A decree promulgated September 1, 1917, and a resolution published the same day have established the obligation of the declaration of property and interests.

"All citizens will submit to that obligation which our enemies have long since enforced and which is in force among certain of our allies. All will submit to this obligation.

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FREIGHT YARDS NEED PATRIOTS

Immediate Aid is Earnestly Asked by Government to Speed Traffic.

A call to every patriot who can by any means so serve came from Hale Holden of Director-General McAdoo's Railway Advisory Committee at Washington yesterday, urgently asking co-operation in the faster loading and unloading of freight cars in the yards here and in other large centers in order to expedite traffic and avert a national paralysis through transportation tie-ups.

On short-line roads, railway cars are moving less than 5 per cent. of the time; on longer ones, less than 10 per cent.; the rest of the time they are loading or unloading in the yards. If cars can be unloaded within ten hours after they are placed, it will more than double the nation's available car supply.

Every drayman, shipper of freight, railway agent, receiver and everybody else who can is asked to co-operate in the work.

GET THE CARS OUT! IT MAY MEAN THE WINNING OF THE WAR!

THIS IS A MATTER OF PERSONAL PATRIOTISM! WILL YOU HELP?

Habeas Corpus.

MARTIAL LAW VERSUS CIVIL?

Judge Asks Authority for Man's Arrest.

Orders that Prisoner be Produced Today.

Violation of Espionage Act is Charged.

A possible conflict of authority between the Federal courts and the military, which may have to be adjudicated, was indicated yesterday when United States District Judge Bledsoe ordered Capt. S. A. Gibson, chief of the Army Intelligence Bureau here, to produce in court at 10 o'clock this morning Norbert A. Myles, a motion-picture player, who lived with his wife at No. 5246 Lexington avenue, Hollywood. Capt. Gibson agreed to produce the man.

The case came up in habeas corpus proceedings, brought by Mrs. Miles, to obtain the release of her husband, who is being held at Fort MacArthur on suspicion of violation of the espionage act with respect to the exportation of arms.

In the petition upon which the writ of habeas corpus was issued, Mrs. Myles stated that last Thursday her husband left their home about noon, intending to return for dinner. He did not return, and she was unable to discover what had become of him. The next day, the affidavit states, several men, who stated they were acting under the direction of the War Department, called at her house, and proceeded to search the premises. They advised her, she says, that her husband was under arrest and in custody of the War Department.

MADE ANOTHER SEARCH.

Later on, Mrs. Myles asserts, Capt. Gibson came to the house and made another search, but refused to give her any information regarding the whereabouts of her husband, or the cause of his detention.

The wife states that her husband is a citizen of the United States and does not belong to any branch of the military service of the United States. Outside of the affidavit, she says that her husband registered for the draft, and recently complied with the law by filling out his questionnaire.

When the case was called, Judge

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Woman and Men Arrested.

SAY TRIO "FIXED" EYES TO EXEMPT DRAFT MEN.

AN ALLEGED draft-evasion plot of perhaps State-wide dimensions was exposed last night when two men and a woman were arrested in this city upon information furnished by Department of Justice investigators. The persons abrested are Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Joseph Leroy and Dr. Frank T. Howenstine. Mrs. Kennedy resides at the Engstrum apartments, Mr. Leroy has been living at the Lankershim Hotel, and Dr. Howenstine, who has offices at No. 210 Mason Building, resides at No. 668 Witmer street. All three suspects were lodged for the night in the County Jail.

The arrests were made upon complaints sworn out before United States District Judge Bledsoe yesterday by C. A. Parker and Chester North of the Department of Justice. The warrant sets forth that on the 7th inst., Mrs. Kennedy, Dr. Howenstine and Mr. Leroy conspired and entered into a confederacy with others to oppose the draft act and to interfere with the enrollment of the selective draft by advising and administering treatment and medicines to divers persons to use before submitting to physical examinations for military service.

Officers Parker and North allege that Leroy made it his business to seek out registered men who do not want to serve in the army, and took them to Mrs. Kennedy, who is alleged to have advised them to consult Dr. Howenstine. The doctor, who is an optometrist, is said by the officers to have prescribed, upon payment of $10 in each case, a certain treatment which fixed the eyes so that the applicant could not pass a successful physical examination, although his eyes would shortly resume their normal condition. Officer North says that he had Dr. Howenstine "fix" his eyes in order to secure the desired evidence against the trio.

The arrests were made almost simultaneously last night by Deputy United States Marshal Basset. It had been so arranged that the three people under suspicion could not communicate with each other after the net was spread for them. When they arrived at the County Jail and were booked as Federal prisoners Mrs. Kennedy, a handsome blonde, 46 years of age, who was lavishly bedecked with diamonds, declared that her arrest was "positively an outrage."

Dr. Howenstine gave his age as 53, and Leroy was booked as being 22 years of age, which brings him within the draft. Leroy is alleged to have made trips to San Francisco and Oakland recently, and the officers suspect that the operations of the trio may have extended that far north, although actual proof of their activities is just now confined to this city. Mrs. Kennedy is well known here. She had been in Southern California twenty-seven years and has resided in Los Angeles most of the time.

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MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES

DÉCLARATION
DES BIENS ET INTÉRÊTS PRIVÉS
EN PAYS ENNEMIS ET OCCUPÉS

Le Gouvernement se préoccupe de la sauvegarde des biens et intérêts fort importants que des Français possèdent dans les pays ennemis ou occupés par l'ennemi.

Il lui est indispensable de les connaître dès à présent, pour envisager les mesures qu'actuellement il peut prendre et celles qui devront être prises ultérieurement.

Un décret promulgué le 1er septembre 1917 et un arrêté publié le même jour ont établi l'obligation de la déclaration de ces biens et intérêts.

Tous se soumettront à cette obligation que nos ennemis ont édictée depuis longtemps et qui existe chez certains de nos Alliés. Tous s'y soumettront, alors même qu'en raison des circonstances actuelles, certains ne seraient pas en mesure de faire une déclaration absolument exacte et complète.

En faisant loyalement, dans les délais impartis, les déclarations qui conserveront un caractère strictement confidentiel, nos compatriotes, non seulement rempliront un devoir national en mettant le Gouvernement en mesure de défendre une importante partie de la fortune française, mais serviront leurs intérêts personnels en donnant les moyens de sauvegarder leurs biens.

Le Gouvernement ne se trouvera, en effet, dans la possibilité d'appuyer ou de faire valoir les réclamations concernant les intérêts privés de nos compatriotes que s'ils ont été portés en temps utile à sa connaissance.

Le Président du Conseil, Ministre des Affaires Étrangères.

A. RIBOT.

FORMALITÉS A REMPLIR

1. BIENS DONT LA DÉCLARATION EST OBLIGATOIRE.

Tout Français et toute personne morale (société, compagnie, association, etc.) de nationalité française sont tenus de faire, avant le 1er décembre 1917, la déclaration de leurs biens et intérêts en pays ennemis et occupés, sous les réserves exposées :

2. EXCEPTIONS.

A) Biens et intérêts situés dans les départements occupés dont la déclaration est non obligatoire, mais facultative.

En ce qui regarde les biens et intérêts situés dans les départements français occupés sont exceptés de l'obligation de déclaration tous les biens et intérêts autres que :

1° Les titres et valeurs de bourse, mobilières, valeurs créditrices de comptes courants, de quelque nature qu'elle soit, émises ou détenues dans ces régions.

2° Le matériel commercial, industriel ou agricole (machines, outils, etc.), le charroi, les matières premières et les marchandises de toute nature.

3° Les titres et valeurs, matériel, machines et en général tous objets mobiliers de valeur qui se trouvaient dans les localités réoccupées par les troupes françaises et que les ennemis ont pu emmener en arrière à l'arrière de leur ligne.

4° La déclaration concernant les meubles meublants se trouvant dans les départements français occupés est facultative.

B) Biens et intérêts se trouvant dans les pays ennemis ou occupés dont la déclaration est obligatoire pour tous.

La déclaration ne doit pas être faite pour les biens et intérêts exceptés :

1° Les biens et intérêts en pays ennemis ou occupés dont la valeur n'est susceptible que inférieure à 1,000 francs ;

2° Les titres, valeurs de bourse, fonds d'État ou valeurs industrielles d'origine exclusivement ennemie que : actions, obligations, parts de fondateurs, etc., notamment ceux des États, provinces ou villes ennemis ou des sociétés industrielles ou commerciales ennemies, à la condition que ces titres ou valeurs ne soient pas en dépôt ou laissés en pays ennemis ou occupés ;

3° Les créances commerciales lorsque le débiteur réside en pays ennemi ;

4° Les biens et intérêts qui ont déjà fait l'objet d'une réclamation enregistrée à la Commission des Réclamations et dont récépissé a été délivré par le Ministère des Affaires Étrangères.

3. FORME DE LA DÉCLARATION.

La déclaration doit être faite sur des imprimés spéciaux, distincts selon qu'il s'agit :

1° Des créances commerciales payables à vue ou à terme, Modèle 1, feuille blanche.
2° Des titres et valeurs de bourse, soldes créditeurs de comptes courants et numéraire, Modèle 2, feuille rose.
3° Des biens et intérêts se trouvant par dans les deux catégories ci-dessus, Modèle 3, feuille bleue.

Official proclamation of the French government,

Instructing the French people how to make a full accounting of the damage done to France by the Germans, in order that Germany may be made to pay the bill to the last centime. (See translation adjoining.)

By Women of Church.

PASTOR REGRETS PUBLIC PRAISING OF DR. RYLAND.

DEPLORING the fact that several organizations of women in his church caused to be published in The Times yesterday morning a resolution commendatory of Dr. E. P. Ryland, the deposed district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church district, Rev. H. E. Murkett, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Hollywood yesterday declared that their action in making the resolution public was a grave mistake.

"The women of the Ladies' Aid Society, Home Missionary Society and Foreign Missionary Society arranged and adopted the Ryland resolution at an all-day meeting, and I knew nothing about it until I read it in The Times," said Mr. Murkett. "I am sorry for its having been published, because I feel that it gives the public the impression that there is pacifist sentiment in this church, when such is not the case. The people of my congregation are patriotic.

In the opinion of Mr. Murkett the resolution which the women of his congregation adopted and sent to The Times for publication was a sentimental screed. Dr. Ryland was pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Hollywood for about ten years and he left there little more than a year ago.

"That being the case," continued the pastor, "one can readily understand how such a resolution developed. I don't believe that the women meant to create the impression that there is pacifism in our church. I think they simply felt sorry for the man who was their pastor for a good many years. But the ends of justice might have been served by sending a copy of the resolution to the Ryland family and with-holding it from the press."

Outside church circles it is said that at least one organization in the First Methodist Church of Hollywood considered the idea of asking the church trustees to adopt and publish resolutions of sympathy and respect for Dr. Ryland, but it became known that the trustees would not entertain such an idea and the plan was abandoned.

Opinion.

SAYS WAR WILL END IN OPEN.

Kearny Commander Talks to Eightieth Brigade.

Declares Good Shots will be Factor for Victory.

Maj.-Gen. Strong Lauds the Personnel of Fortieth.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY, Jan. 8.—Declaring that the war in its last stages will be fought in the open, and that men who can shoot will be the deciding factor, Maj.-Gen. Frederick Strong today addressed the Eightieth Brigade, commanded by Brig.-Gen. Herman Hall. Maj.-Gen. Strong continued that the American soldier is without a peer and that, with the aid of this country, victory will ultimately rest with the Allies.

Maj.-Gen. Strong spoke from an open platform, was without notes, and the spontaneity with which the tall commander of the Fortieth spoke added to its force. It is his plan to address the division by brigades.

He declared that America can finish the war as soon as it can train and equip sufficient men. He gave full expression to his confidence in the Fortieth, declaring that he never saw "anything to equal it in personnel."

While not underrating the task ahead, he spoke with great confidence regarding the future, and with a surety that showed well-grounded convictions as to the outcome of the mighty conflict. There was not a single note of pessimism—no undercurrent of discouragement. His address was an inspiration to officers and men, and under his words, they became doubly eager for the fray.

PRAISES OFFICERS.

Maj.-Gen. Strong first spoke of the splendid spirit shown by the French and British officers now here—a spirit which has not been impaired with three full years in the thick of war with all its horrors.

"The spirit of the French and the British is superior to that of the Germans," he declared. "Also, the Germans are inferior in equipment. And compared with our own soldiers, the Germans are neither their equals physically, mentally nor in morale.

"All we need now is sufficient men and equipment. When we have this, as we will, America will step in and deliver the finishing punch. Yes, as soon as we can get enough men over there we will finish it. In my opinion, the Fortieth Division is without an equal in personnel. It is a body of soldiers who can go anywhere and do anything that it sets out to do."

He stated that there is not a possibility of the Germans breaking through the western front, basing this on personal observation as well as the opinion of French and British officers. These three things he told as impressed on him by Gen. Pershing:

"Nothing can be done in a military way without discipline.

"No use of a soldier to consider going across unless physically fit.

"Every man must be a good shot. The last phase of the war will be in the open, and the man who can shoot straight will win.

"The man who does not put his best into his drilling is lessening his own chances in battle and reducing the effectiveness of the whole division. He is the weak link."

Five hundred of the new allotment of drafted men who are to bring the Fortieth up to full strength arrived late this afternoon, and another 500 reached here tonight. They are mainly Montana men, and from Camp Lewis. They are a fine-looking body, apparently advanced in their training and well equipped. They immediately took up quarters in the new receiving camp. The first 500 to arrive were in charge of Maj. Oscar F. Miller, Three Hundred and Sixty-first Infantry, N. A., Camp Lewis; other officers are Capt. Fred L. Taylor, Field Artillery; Capt. Elmer A. Cox, Field Artillery; Capt. George H. Richardson, Medical Corps; Lieuts. Herbert E. Hunt and W. J. Duddleson.

CLERGYMAN IS UNFROCKED

San Diego Pastor Formally Deposed by Episcopal Bishop.

Rev. Richard A. Bolt, rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church of San Diego, was formally unfrocked yesterday afternoon at a diocesan meeting at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, presided over by Bishop Johnson. The sentence of deposition was read by the bishop. The meeting took place behind closed doors.

The decision was reached after an investigation lasting nearly two years, of the actions of the clergyman in a midnight frolic in San Diego.

The highest ecclesiastical court of the Episcopal Church, presided over by Bishop Henry F. Nichols of San Francisco, had reviewed the evidence of the lower court and sustained it in finding the pastor guilty.

WAR PLAYS PART IN DIVORCE SUIT?

MRS. VERA M. VON BACHELLE BRINGS ACTION ON THE GROUND OF CRUELTY.

An action for divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty was filed yesterday by attorneys for Mrs. Vera M. von Bachelle against Rudolph von Bachelle, wealthy part-owner of a Broadway drug store. The hearing was set for next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The war in Europe is said to be a large element in the trouble.

The couple were married in 1912 and live at No. 1747 North Bronson avenue, Hollywood. According to the attorneys for Mr. von Bachelle, a counter-complaint, also charging cruelty, will be filed some time today.

The Von Bachelles figured prominently in an action filed on December 23, 1914, in this city, when Mrs. Von Bachelle sought an annulment of the marriage on cruelty grounds. The case was settled out of court and they continued to reside together, until December 13, 1917, when Mr. Von Bachelle is altered in the complaint to have left his Hollywood home.

LIGHTS FOR THE PALMS.

The Palms district is to have a street lighting system. An ordinance authorizing this, and providing for the illumination, was presented to the City Council yesterday, and was referred for a report.

Character.

CLUB WOMEN IN LIBEL SUIT.

Mrs. Eleanor Babcock Asks Heavy Damages.

Demands Hundred Thousand for a Letter.

Mrs. F. H. Middlecoff Made the Defendant.

Clubdom was given a thrill yesterday when it was learned that Mrs. Eleanor Babcock, a member of the Friday Morning Club, Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution and prominent in society, had filed suit against Mrs. Eliza F. H. Middlecoff of Stockton for libel, demanding $100,000 damages.

The complaint, prepared by Attorney W. J. Ford, alleges that the libel consists of a long letter written by Mrs. Middlecoff to Mrs. Jeannetta Wright, dated November 12, 1917, the purport of which is to warn Mrs. Wright against Mrs. Babcock. It says, in part:

"My dear Mrs. Wright:

"Have just heard through a dear friend of yours and mine that you are trying to get Mrs. Eleanor Babcock into the Ebell Club, and now, Mrs. Wright, I want to warn you against this woman. You will doubtless remember me. Mrs. Clary wrote and told you about me when I was transferred from El Toyon chapter to the Escheholtzia chapter in Los Angeles, and, as you probably know, I left Mr. Middlecoff and returned to live with my mother in Stockton and she passed away last August.

"I want to tell you that these Babcock people came to Stockton soon after I returned here, and, as you know by this time, she is a very smooth talker. Had me sign a note with her for $400, and this Babcock woman running an apartment-house for a while and then she skipped out of town and never paid off her part of the bank note, and she never paid on the note for the furniture, and she never paid her rent on the Zelma apartments. This Eleanor Babcock never pays her debts."

The letter also states that "the Daughters of the Revolution up here returned her dues and told her she was not wanted as a member of El Toyon Club. I have written you this letter to warn you against this woman, and, if you will only take my advice, please save yourself a trip. Has this Eleanor Babcock white hair, dark eyes?"

The writer adds she can give the names of persons the plaintiff has swindled.

Mrs. Babcock says that the letter is intended to charge her with being a dishonest woman, a swindler and cheat. Attorney Ford stated that a number of letters have been circulated and that Mrs. Babcock obtained the one set out in the complaint through a friend. "The circulation of the alleged letters has caused Mrs. Babcock deep humiliation, the allegations contained therein being false and malicious," said Mr. Ford.

IS CHANGED WOMAN.

Alleged Slayer of State Senator Faces Court in Sorry Condition for Setting of Trial Date.

Maria Pinson Edwards, who is accused of the murder of State Senator Henry H. Lyon at his home last September, will be placed on trial for her life February 18, before Superior Judge Willis.

Miss Edwards, who has been ill in the County Jail for two weeks, was supported by friends when she entered the courtroom yesterday. In response to a query from Clerk Blakeley, who read the charge, she said, very faintly, "Not guilty."

Deputy District Attorney Ralph Selph represented the people at the arraignment, while Guy Eddie is attorney for the defendant. Both approved the date set by Judge Willis for trial.

Miss Edwards presented a marked change in appearance when she entered the courtroom yesterday. She is said to eat very little at the jail, and has lost about thirty pounds in weight.

Attorney Eddie declared yesterday that the general trend of the defense will be the "unwritten law."

Martial vs. Civil?

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Bledsoe, after reading the return on the process, asked Capt. Gibson by what authority he had acted.

"To prevent the prisoner from leaving the jurisdiction of the court," said Capt. Gibson. "It was done by the authority of the commanding officer, under whose directions I am working."

"But what right have you to take this man into custody without legal warrant?" pursued the court.

"I have sent my report to my commanding officer," said Capt. Gibson, "and am now awaiting instructions."

Judge Bledsoe thereupon said:

QUESTION OF AUTHORITY.

"So long as the courts are open to the prosecution of violators of the law, in the absence of the proclamation of martial law, there is no authority in the hands of any officer to enforce the law. That is the business of the courts."

"The case was not ready for the courts," said Capt. Gibson; "the motion was taken simply to prevent Myles from leaving the jurisdiction of the court."

"Where is Myles?" inquired Judge Bledsoe.

Capt. Gibson replied that he was at Fort MacArthur.

"Did you search the house without a warrant?" asked the court.

Capt. Gibson admitted that he had searched the house.

"What authority did you have to do so?"

"The same authority as I had to detain him," said Capt. Gibson.

After court had adjourned, Capt. Gibson said he would produce Mr. Myles this morning, as directed by the court. Except to admit that Mr. Myles is under suspicion of having violated the Espionage Act, Capt. Gibson would have nothing further to say about the matter. The return on the petition for the writ of habeas corpus, however, charged that Mr. Myles is wanted for violation of Section 1, Title 6, of the Espionage Act. This refers to persons seeking to export arms from the country.

TO PUT US IN LEAD.

Conference of State and Southland War Savings Chairmen Will be Held Here at Noon Friday.

To discuss important plans that are expected to put Southern California far in the lead when the time for checking up comes, G. Aubrey Davidson, State director of the War Savings Stamps Committee, will entertain the county chairmen of the nine Southern California counties at luncheon at the Clark, Friday.

New sales methods and new publicity features will be taken up with the county chairmen at the session, and they in turn will go back to their territories to explain the new plans to the chairmen of every city of importance in Southern California.

Following are the county chairmen who will attend Friday's luncheon: James Russell, San Bernardino county; John S. Hawley, Jr., San Diego county; J. W. Bernsberg, San Luis Obispo county; John A. McFadden, Oranga county; Motley H. Flint, Los Angeles county; Edward F. R. Vail, Santa Barbara county; W. B. Clancy, Riverside county; A. L. Richmond, Imperial county; Lewis P. Hathaway, Ventura county.

The income tax class being conducted by Collector Carter in Judge Bledsoe's courtroom was addressed Saturday by Clark J. Milliron, an income tax attorney and former deputy in Collector Carter's office. Mr. Milliron laid stress upon the fact that it was just as patriotic a service to disseminate information about the war tax laws as about the Liberty Bonds or Red Cross subscriptions.

The class voted for daily classes beginning Monday evening with not one vote for even a temporary postponement.

O'CONNOR IS NOW DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

It is now United States District Attorney John Robert O'Connor, that Federal officer having yesterday received a wire from Senator Phelan notifying him that his nomination to fill the vacancy here caused by the advancement of Albert Schoonover had been confirmed by the Senate. The appointment is for a term of four years. No change in his force of deputies is contemplated for the present by Mr. O'Connor.

Reduction.

CHEAPER WATER FOR BEET MEN.

Public Service Board Lowers Rates Temporarily.

Action is Taken in Response to Government's Plea.

Refiners Balk at Hoover's Plan to Settle Trouble.

Instant approval of an emergency water rate of one-half of a cent per inch per hour will be asked of the City Council today by the Board of Public Service Commissioners in order to assist the sugar-beet growers in San Fernando Valley to prepare their ground for plowing and seeding. The rate will average about $2 an acre, and will permit of several floodings.

The emergency need of water to assist in the food plans of the United States was presented to the Public Service Commission yesterday afternoon when a telegram was received from C. D. Blaney, acting Food Administrator for California. The substance of the message was that the United States Food Administration had urged the California Food Administrator to request that a special or reduced rate be made to beet growers for a short period.

That a reduced rate would be granted the beet growers was made known several days ago by Mayor Woodman, who, with Public Service Commissioner Robertson and Chief Engineer Mulholland of the Los Angeles Aqueduct, visited the beet fields and conversed with the growers as to their emergency needs, created by the lack of rain.

MOVES FOR REDUCTION.

Commissioner Erkenbrecher, when the Blaney telegram had been read, promptly moved that a reduced rate of seven-tenths of a cent per 100 cubic feet, or a rate of one-half of a cent per inch per hour, be granted the beet growers for a period of thirty days. This later was changed, the period ending January 31. At that time, if there is continued need of the water the rate will be renewed.

Chief Engineer Mulholland raised the question of discrimination against other agricultural and orchard interests, but he urged that something be done to assist the United States in its food plans.

While in the arguments, a protest against discriminating against the orchardists was read. It came from Volney H. Craig, who is in charge of a large orange ranch. Mr. Craig also asked that the commission provide a special winter rate for the growers of grain in San Fernando Valley.

The vote to grant a reduced rate to the beetmen did not come until Commissioner Andrews urged his associates to act without delay.

"This is an emergency matter; the government asks that we do it, and we cannot be charged with discriminating against others. Do what is asked," he said.

REFINERS BALK.

Beet sugar refiners of Southern California have refused to abide by the decision of a proposed joint commission, as suggested by Dist. Atty. Woolwine, according to information received yesterday at the District Attorney's office from Food Administrator Hoover. Mr. Woolwine is now in Indianapolis, on his

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An "Einjaehriger."

TAKE ALLEGED GERMAN SPY AT SANTA MONICA.

THAT Herbert Levy, 24-year-old employee of a Santa Monica gas company, is connected with the intelligence system of the German imperial government, and is a reserve officer of the German army, is the belief of Chief F. W. Ferguson of the Santa Monica police department, by whose orders the young Teuton was placed under arrest yesterday.

He is alleged to have stated that the United States and its allies never could win against the Central Powers, and even went so far as to exhibit proudly photographs of himself in the uniforms of an "Einjaehriger," or one-year volunteer in the German service. Only men of good family and income can afford to serve in that capacity, as in consideration of serving only one year under arms they must pay their own expenses. Such men must also pass a certain examination that only those with the equivalent of a good education can take successfully. Therefore it is from their ranks that the bulk of the Teuton reserve officers win their commissions.

A map such as is carried by German officers when campaigning was found among Levy's belongings after his arrest, the officers say. It is a map of Central Europe, with all main roads and rail lines shown, but with no boundary lines between the various countries. On this map is marked in pencil the advance of the "Kamaraden nach Paris."

IMPORTANT LETTERS.

That he left Hamburg for Guatamala on July 7, 1914, only little more than a month before the outbreak of hostilities, is shown by the military pass found among his belongings. Ostensibly, he was in the employ of a Hamburg importing house, but a peculiarity of this employment is the systematic letters to an "Aunt and Uncle," in which the attitude of the Central American state toward the war, and its possibilities as an ally of the Central Powers were gone into in detail.

That these letters are of importance is evidenced by the fact that although written with a pencil or stylus, a carbon copy of each was made, and it is these that were found in Levy's room.

Papers bearing the seal of the German consuls at New Orleans, Galveston and in Guatamala City were also found, all of them recommending the traveler to the good offices of all Teuton officials. There were also records that showed the prisoner to be a sharpshooter and to have served his time as a one-year man with great credit. There are a number of pictures of him taken in the garb of one of these "high privates," and one picture, taken with a number of officers, which is believed to be a likeness of the man now in custody, although in this picture he is wearing a mustache and the uniform of a reserve officer.

SERVED AS PRIVATE.

This apparently is the staff of the One Hundred and Thirteenth Regiment, in which he served his time as a private. The colonel of the regiment, shown on horseback in the picture, is named Von Braunschweig and is believed to be the Duke of Brunswick, or, as the Germans call it, the "Herzog von Braunschweig."

Other pictures show Levy marching with his regiment at Freiburg, on one occasion in honor of the Kaiser's birthday, and the other on the birthday of the Archduke of Baden. Levy was a member of the Co. 12, Fifth Battalion, of the One Hundred and Thirteenth Infantry Regiment, stationed in Baden's capital city.

A find that may throw some light upon the recent demoralization in the Italian Second Army, which led to the defeat on the Isonzo front, is a number of pictures of a former member of this regiment, who in some manner had joined the Italian artillery. He writes, describing the guns in use in that service, Krupp "75's," and says that he had been promoted to be a corporal. The only signature on this correspondence is "Peter." The last was written in July, 1914.

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SOCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Miller entertained a party of seven at a dinner last Saturday at the Midwick Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert and Miss Florence Miller are entertained with dinner at the same evening at the club table Mr. and Mrs. E. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lieut. A. E. Montgomery among the seventeen who dined Noer by at a prettily-appointed table Mr. L. N. Stott entertained guests.

Opening of the Huntington.

The formal opening of the Huntington, which will take place Thursday evening, promises to be most brilliant. Many dinner parties are being given. Miss Gladys Lyons will have a party of ten; John Llewellyn Jones four; Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers are entertaining two parties of ten and ten respectively. Mrs. J. K. Ellison are planning to have a dozen friends and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall will have six. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kendall will have a party of four; Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch will have nine present. Mrs. W. H. Barclay are planning eight. Stokes A. Benson will have a little party of four. Another party will include Mr. and Mrs. Alex. K. Valleliy, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ramsell, Mrs. Margaret Ham and Miss Pryse.

Costume Ball.

Groups of maids and matrons and society men will grace the costume ball of all nations on Saturday evening at Hotel Coronado. It will be a really big event and many Los Angeles folk are planning to be in the dance representing each of 1840," young girls in American costumes and men wearing Uncle Sam will participate in a spectacular dance Misses Phoebe Marjorie Gilworth, Mildred Salmon, Lieut. Lieuts. F. L. Johnson, H. H. Lange, J. L. Dikes, Walter, Richard E. Roberts and John J. Halstead will take part. Little children will take part in the French favorite. Every Allied country of the world will be represented.

Mrs. Hunter.

Mrs. Joel D. Hunter and Mrs. Brandon, Ill., will arrive in the city for a visit of three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wigmore, 549 West Adams street, before her marriage Mrs. Hunter was Miss Beatrice Wigmore. Numerous friends will entertain her home again and numerous social affairs will be extended to her while on the island.

Miss Bouden Is entertained.

Miss M. Bouden is entertaining guests at luncheon at the Los Angeles Country Club, where a huge Red Cross benefit is to be held. Numerous other luncheon parties will be given there on that day.

Lieut. and Mrs. Leovy.

Lieut. James Leovy, whose marriage to Miss Katherine Barbour was an event of last month, left yesterday for Fort Sill, where he is to be stationed for a time. He and his bride just returned from their honeymoon spent in the Grand Canyon and at Coronado, where they attended one of the smart military balls. Mrs. Leovy expects to join her husband, who is in the field artillery, very shortly.

Dr. Bishop.

Dr. Herbert M. Bishop of No. 2627 South Hoover street is entertaining his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Julian J. Bishop of New London, Ct. Mr. Bishop is in the treasury department of the Hartford, New Haven and Connecticut Railroad. They will be here several weeks.

Personals.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy Cochran are having an interesting visit in New York and are being entertained extensively. Dr. Cochran is there in connection with his war work.

Maj. Charles B. Peck of Chicago stopped off here for a brief visit with friends en route to San Francisco, where he will be stationed at the Presidio for a month, before returning East. He is being entertained by Miss Katheryn Ryan, at her home on Burlington street.

Mrs. J. H. Noyes, prominent in Washington (D. C.) social circles, has come to Southern California for the winter and at present is sojourning at Hotel Arrowhead Springs. Mrs. T. A. Ennis of Indianapolis is also there.

Mrs. John H. Norton has just returned from Del Monte, where she went to witness the golf tournaments.

Mrs. Hancock Banning is home again from San Francisco, where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Jack McFarland, and with her son George, who is stationed at Berkeley in the aviation school.

Mrs. H. L. Hyatt of No. 345 West Twenty-seventh street is in Tacoma, Wash., visiting her son, Lieut. Eugene P. Hyatt of the Three Hundred and Forty-sixth Machine Gun Battalion at Camp Lewis.

Miss Marion Gardner left Tuesday night for Stanford University after a ten-days' vacation spent with her mother, at No. 156 South Johnston street.

CONTINUES SERVICE WITH HARBOR BOARD.

Thomas Hughes, member of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, is to serve another term. He was reappointed yesterday by Mayor Woodman and the City Council confirmed it without delay.

WARRANT FOR SAILOR.

A warrant was sworn out yesterday by Postoffice Inspector Cookson, charging Ray Christian, a sailor on the coast guard boat Unalga, with violating the postal laws, in having sent an improper letter to Miss Marie Gard, No. 535 West Third street. In addition to being prosecuted by the Federal authorities, Christian will be dishonorably discharged from the naval service of the United States, if found guilty.

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NOVELTIES, IDEAS AND PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

By Olive Gray.

Up-to-datest:

Spring blouses of striped voile and gingham, with white collars and cuffs, and in some instances vestees of white.

Taffeta frocks of dark plaid made up with plain silk waists and accessories. These are for street or afternoon wear and are pretty and durable.

Beige as a solid color for spring suits and frocks and beige as the figure upon navy or other dark shades. Beige is also used in hats, and with darker tones forms part of the footwear.

A tone of brown, called "blond brown," bids fair to become very popular in spring and summer apparel and accessories.

Foulard silks, either forming the entire summer frock or suit, or as a part of one, combined with plain colors in silk or voile. Some very dainty examples are of delicate blues with white figures, the silk set upon white voile of a sheer, fine weave.

Now is the time to buy:

Gift articles of real value, in the after-Christmas sales. These may be put away for next season's use, or for use during the year when birthdays or other festas come.

Everything in white garmentry for feminine use. The sales are extraordinarily attractive this season and prices surprisingly low.

The hand-embroidered linen table sets done in unfadable colors, proven so by laundry test. That big new oriental store on Seventh is holding a special sale of such this week.

Art goods and lamps in that first annual clearance sale where the offerings are truly tempting and money saving as well.

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Those Adorable Figures.

Among the prettiest and most interesting of the lamps for table or desk are those which consist principally of a Japanese figure or group of figures. In natural tints, these figurines are illuminating to a room in more ways than one, since they may be utilized to give the high-color note to an otherwise sombre ension. The shades, usually in pagoda shape, or at least savoring of the oriental architecture in effect, may be formed from rich silks or from oriental embroideries which still further enhance the brilliance of the electrolier in the decorative scheme of the room. Just now there is a sale of such lamps and the one who has Christmas money to expend will be enabled to secure much advantage in the expenditure thereof if her gift-wish happens to be for a lamp.

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"Now I Lay Me."

Editha has the softest, most dainty hands and I have long wondered as to her secret; but she would not divulge. Recently, we were confabbling in her room when she began fumbling beneath her pillow for a recently-received letter, and out came a pair of big, greasy-looking gloves. "There! The cat's out of the bag!" she said, then made a clean breast of her white-hand secret. "I always keep those gloves beneath my pillow," said she, "so there is no excuse when I forget to don them before retiring. They are well permeated with a certain kind of cream and I never sleep without them!" "And the kind of cream?" I asked. She whispered the name and yet maintained that after all it was more the gloves than the kind of cream. "I truly believe that any good cream will have the same affect," she declared, "since it is the gloves that benefit." But I doubt that.

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Novel Lingerie.

Black silk lingerie is not only predicted but is in actual use among some of the girls who are not satisfied unless in possession of the very latest fad. Camisoles, envelopes, robes de nuit and even drawers of either crepe or satin de soie in black are this latest fad and in some cases are trimmed with chantilly lace, in others with a tiny band of colored ribbon or silk stitched on tailorishly.

I saw a set the other day which was livened by tiny pipings of coral color and set at intervals with the most minute bouquets combining satin fruits in several colors.

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Inspired Bridal Trousseau.

I do not think black would do for the trousseau, and I thought this still more as I conned over the treasures prepared for a forthcoming wedding. The garments—so light and dainty as to scarce imply the name—were of finest crepe de chine, with a few exceptions when they were of satin Georgette. All were in flesh color and they were trimmed with fine, rare laces—some genuine heirloom lace. The way in which this lace was utilized amounted to real genius! Where a bit was left over from a band, it became a medallion, and the lace bands and motifs were further enriched by tiny hand-made silken flowers and the most minute of bows or love knots. Of course there were boudoir caps and sleeping bonnets to match, and it was upon these that the maker had concentrated the utmost of taste and ingenuity. If beauty of raiment can make for happiness, that bride should be enraptured for the remainder of her life.

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Those Window Sales.

That jewelry house on lower Broadway, which has an art section noted for housing rare importations, is holding what I call "window sales." In each window is displayed a collection of articles discarded to sell for a certain sum and the amount of attention attracted thereby is truly remarkable. One day it was a $5 window shown; the next one for $2.50 per article; again it was $15. The quality and the beauty of the pieces offered for the prices named was truly enlightening. And there are more to follow.

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Dainty Dots.

Nothing could be more dainty than the line of frocks for little girls featured at that big store out Seventh street. Of cottons and of linens in the most lovely tints, these frocks each have some distinguishing characteristic. Some quaint touch of handwork, some odd way of lacing, or of eyeletting; some unexpectedness in buttoning. In many instances two colors are conjoined in the making, a simple stitch being employed in the jointure. Withal, the utmost simplicity is the striking feature of each. In fact little-girl-ness is the atmosphere exhaled by each and every one of these adorable creations.

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A Poetic Color.

"Field mouse gray," which is one of the most popular shades of the new season, is in reality not gray, but a soft, indefinite shade of blonde brown. If you have ever seen the field mouse, that most delightful of the little wild things omnipresent in the great out-of-door, you will recall that his coat is more brown than gray. The newly-popular color is like this pert little fellow's coat: It is sometimes employed in conjunction with a true gray in either a dark or a silvery tone, especially in shoes where the field mouse forms the tops and the true gray the vamps.

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In Mind of the Mode.

New fur stoles are very long.

Ribbon hats are still in fashion.

Velvet hand bags are very large.

Nightgowns are being made of voile.

Wide Chinese sleeves remain in favor.

Gingham trimmed voiles are the latest.

Coat sweaters are three-quarter length.

Crepe de chine and chiffon are combined.

Hats this year have a tendency to be soft.

A new deep garnet is known as Wilson red.

One must wear woolen stockings while skating.

Short mandarin coats are likely to be adopted.

Batiste promises to rival voile for lingerie blouses.

The gown with individuality—a special suitability for the wearer—is far more delightful than one that is merely fashionable.

A bag of soft leather should accompany the tailored suit in the morning, while black satin or black silk bags are carried with the afternoon costume.

Brick red and navy blue is one of the chic color combinations.

Canvas bags worked with Indian beads are new and very smart.

Very deep collars of pleated tulle are frequent on afternoon gowns.

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

The Professional Woman's Club will meet for a dinner and special-guest programme at the Clark Monday at 6:15 p.m. Dr. Lulu Peters, its president, will preside. The honor guests of the occasion will be Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, national president; Mrs. Herbert Cable, State president, and Mrs. Mattison P. Jones, district president, the aristocracy of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Lillian Burkhardt Goldsmith will give the after-dinner programme at 7:30 p.m., when her subject will be "The Double Standard of Morality," which will include a reading from Bynner's play, "The Tiger," and Elizabeth Robin's novel, "My Little Sister."

Business Women's Club.

Miss Nadine Crump will speak on university extension work in Southern California before the next meeting of the Business Woman's Civic Club. The programme will begin at 7 p.m. in the public library in the Metropolitan Building. Last Monday evening the club heard Miss Marion Lyon of the State Board of Health on "The Economics of Social Service."

Highland Park Ebell.

Prof. C. J. Kern of the University of California gave an attractive illustrated lecture on landscape gardening before the Highland Park Ebell Club yesterday, which must have inspired many members to enhance the beauty of their own possessions. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Agriculture Club of the Franklin High School and was open to the public.

Chautauqua.

The Library Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon in the artroom of the public library. Nero and Agrippina, and Claudius and Rome will be the subjects of various discourses to be given by Mrs. C. H. Noll, Mrs. Walter Keith, Mrs. A. M. Johnson and Mrs. Etta Rohrer.

DYING FROM DRUG.

Doctor Arrested in Raid by Officers is in Precarious Condition at the County Hospital.

Dr. Alvin Shattuck, who with Joseph A. Dockweiler and John Keeting was arrested at No. 1801 South Hope street, in a drug raid conducted by city and State officers Monday night, was reported to be near death at the County Hospital at a late hour last night. According to the County Hospital surgeons, Dr. Shattuck is suffering a relapse from an overdose of morphine. He is not expected to live more than forty-eight hours.

BAR TENT SHOWS.

Motion pictures will not be permitted within tents inside Los Angeles. The Board of Public Works ruled against such permits yesterday at the request of Building Inspector Backus.

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RODEO A HUMMER.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS PROMISES BLUE-RIBBON STUNTS.

By Grace Kingsley.

Whether the Kaiser knows it or not, it looks as if the Red Cross Society was going to be prepared to put an awful crimp in him, following the Douglas Fairbanks Rodeo, which will be held next Saturday, at Washington Park. Already the largest amount raised for any single Red Cross event which has occurred in this city, has been realized, with subscriptions pouring in every day.

The programme promises to offer the best aggregation of outdoor rodeo sports which Southern California has ever witnessed. Besides the stunts offered by Douglas Fairbanks and his honest-to-goodness yip-yip cowboys, another number will be supplied by Dustin Farnum and still another by Harry Carey and his Universal cowboys and cowgirls. Mr. Farnum will appear in his famous "Squaw Man" make-up, and will prove he is just as good a cowboy as he ever was by riding a wild little pinto pony. Harry Carey and his cowboys have a hair-raising list of stunts lined up, including roping, fancy riding, "bull-dogging" steers, etc., and Art Accord, Jack Holt, William Duncan and Neal Hart are risking their necks practicing new didoes. Fairbanks himself will ride a bucking broncho, a debutante broncho, that isn't used to having its fiery spirit checked by anybody. In all, 200 cowboys, fifty Indians, many Mexicans, clowns and rough-riders, will introduce a series of spectacular frontier stunts. Among the cowboys who will take a lively part are Joe Flores, Arthur Steelman, Cliff Smith, Otto Meyers, Fred Forrester, Mike Braham and Steve Clements.

Even the fair sex will take part in the rude, rough sports. Helen Gibson of University City, together with Jessie Hallett of Triangle, "Prairie Rose," champion lady bucking broncho rider; Eva Fox, Vinnie Brown and twenty-one California cowgirls, will appear in daredevil stunts.

Mrs. Anita Baldwin and six local society women will take part in the grand entry, to be staged by Fred and Ed Burns, directors of the arena. Charles Murray will, of course, be the official announcer. "Mutt" Murphy and Charles Seaberry will assist Tote DuCrow, the famous Ringling clown.

Edith Storey, the popular Metro actress, will make her first public appearance in Southern California next Saturday at the Rodeo, attired in a Red Cross costume. She will try and break all records selling programmes and for competitors she will have Louise Huff, Louise Lovely, Priscilla Dean, Eileen Percy, Lois Wilson, Mary McLaren, Kathleen Williams, Marjorie Daw, Florence Vidor, Helen Eddy, Ollie Kirby, Alma Rubens, Mildred Harris, Katherine MacDonald, Julia Fay, Marcia Manon and Julia Harron, all of whom will work under the supervision of Winifred Kingston.

Col. Light of the Coast Artillery has promised to supply a military band from San Pedro, who will toot inspiring accompaniment to the rodeo stunts, while Sergt. McLaughlin, of the local marines, will bring a batch of his boys, including their famous band, to take part in the fancy dress parade the morning of the big show, which will start at 10 a.m. from Washington Park. Twenty-five sailor boys from San Pedro will sell popcorn and soda pop. The Feist Trio, Al Sother, John Berg and R. Gonnlack, aided by their megaphones, will sing "Over There," "It's a Long Way to Berlin, But We'll Get There," and "Homeward Bound."

Joe Knight, the Texas border deputy, has promised to scratch a buckeer for the boys. Yip! Yip! Yet's go!

Not Afraid of Work.

The male Foster of Foster and Foster at the Hippodrome this week is a regular ranch-hound. He owns three. No wonder he wears huge mittens when he plays the piano, for a close-up of his hands reveals the result of hard labor. He owns a ranch in San Diego and another in the north, as well as what they call a farm back there in Iowa. "In case my act gets bad, I can raise my own vegetables," smiles Mr. Foster.

New Play in Rehearsal.

While the author, Ashton Stevens, has not yet arrived, rehearsals have already commenced on his new play, "Mary's Way Out," at the Morosco.

The story is one concerning the eternal triangle, with what the press agents call "a tremendous dramatic situation" as the climax. In this situation, the wronged wife, who takes to professional nursing as a refuge from conjugal unhappiness, is called in to nurse "the other woman" through the birth of a child, the father of which is her own husband! A sensational scene which occurs in the last act of the play shows "the other woman" in the hospital ward immediately preceding childbirth.

The play will afford Helen Gill, the lovely young Morosco actress, who, though well known in the East, has had no opportunity thus far to show her talents out here, a chance to create one of the biggest roles in the play, that of the mistress of the faithless husband. It is a part which, because of the nature of some of the scenes, must be handled delicately and yet with the minimum of effectiveness, and it is predicted Miss Gill will make a success of the part. Bertha Mann has the role of the wife, and Richard Dix and Harland Tucker have the other leading roles.

Can Write, Too!

There are two regular authoresses on the Orpheum bill this week, who can use a typewriter and everything. They are Fanny Usher, making a big hit in "Fagan's Decision," and Harriet Hempel, who is tremendously successful in the dainty and fanciful playlet written by Tom Barry and entitled "The Place Around the Corner." Miss Usher is a poetess, having published a book of children's verse when only 12 years old. She has also written a new play for next year, which she will offer in vaudeville, and which concerns a little American waif stranded in London. Miss Hempel wrote the act in which her sister, Bessie, will shortly appear at the Orpheum.

MORE DIVORCES THAN WEDDINGS

Seventeen Couples Would Unite and Eighteen Seek to Dissolve Ties.

That much-lauded person, Dan Cupid, yesterday failed to keep pace with the machinations of the law, for only seventeen marriage licenses were issued, whereas eighteen divorce suits were filed.

Among yesterday's licenses issued, three were for brides 18 years old, while the youngest bridegroom was 20 years old. In contrast was the license issued to William L. Morrow, 65 years old, of No. 366 Buena Vista street, an inventor, and Mrs. Sallie M. Thompson, 73 years old, of No. 2008 Highland avenue.

GENERAL REVIEWS.

Burbank.

"Who remembers th' ol'-time European film?" as Abe Martin used to interrogate.

"His Wives" is not an old-timer—in fact, it is very up-to-date—but it surely flavors very strongly of foreign production although some of the players are familiar to us. It might be a condensed novel in its highly dramatic treatment of a theatrical story of Paris and New York, and the sensational development of a theme favorite in classic tragedy, but new to the pictures.

The sprightly gentleman who fanfares in the vaudeville section with musical noises executed on various ear-splitting devices must be slightly tone-deaf (even as an artist might be color-blind,) but his energy and cheerfulness is applaudable.

Lever and LeRoy are pattering chaps who apply the burnt cork even back of the ears and neck in their endeavor to obtain faithful local color. Bud Loxier rivals a phonograph in entertaining qualities, while Allen, Moore and McCourt get over in great shape. "Great shape" applies pretty well to Crimmins, Gore and Crimmins as they listen to what the W.W.'s say (wild waves, of course.) And then Maxim's juggling leave nothing unturned to complete a good bill. (Isn't that funny?)

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Cheaper Water.

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way home from Washington, and the Hoover message was relayed to him.

"We have been unable to get beet factories to acquiesce in any plan for a joint commission," reads the Hoover telegram. "Nor will they then consent to appear before a commission appointed at the instance of the growers."

Administrator Hoover suggested instead that an investigation be ordered by the Federal Trade Commission, which has more extensive powers than has the Food Administration.

The commission "can order hearings and investigations which require parties to appear before it and testify under oath," says the Hoover message.

It then continues:

"We are submitting this as an alternative for the commission, which you asked us to appoint at your instance, believing that the question of the price of sugar, being national in its scope, would require one tribunal to pass upon the matters in each producing territory, to the end that it would have before it all facts and circumstances in each territory, and be able to determine the differences in conditions that are known to prevail in such producing territories."

LOSES LIFE'S SAVINGS

Man Declares He was Defrauded in a Deal to Buy House of a Bogus Priest.

Because he believed the tale of an impostor, Pierre Pepin, a native of France, 69 years old, lost all the money he had in the world last night. In his report to Detective Lieutenant Roberds, M. Pepin told that a smooth-tongued man had robbed him of $300, which sum represented his life savings.

Several days ago, Pepin said, he met a stranger, who gave the name of Jean Farre, saying that he also was French. Two days after they first met, Pepin was told by the stranger that a Catholic priest would sell a house in Canada to him (the stranger,) but that he had $100 only and needed $200 more to complete the deal.

Pepin, in Lincoln Park last night, gave the man $300 in the presence of another man, who gave the name of Ambrose Smith, who spoke French, and who wore the cassock of a priest. Farre was to return the money in half an hour, but he never appeared, and Pepin went to Central Station, where his fears that he had been "bunkoed" were confirmed by the detectives.

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Los Angeles Times

EVERY MORNING IN THE YEAR.
Daily and Sunday, and the Los Angeles Times Illustrated Magazine, Sunday, $8.00; Monthly, 75 Cents. Postage Extra. Foreign Postage Double.
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Number of A. B. C. Audit: Daily, 65,000; Sunday, 75,000; Illustrated Magazine, 70,000; Weekly, 40,000; Home Magazine, 31,000; Sunday, with magazine supplement, 91,000; Sunday, without magazine supplement, 75,000; Weekly, 31,000; Illustrated Magazine, 31

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

One of the White House [illegible] now writing verse. No help for it.

Everybody sit tight, the [illegible] will soon roll by. They always [illegible] so.

Anyhow, Italy held the line [illegible] the reinforcements got there. [illegible] is a whole lot.

A lot of the local hunters are [illegible] seeking the quail limit, but [illegible] there be who find it.

Wonder how that Second [illegible] tunnel project is getting on? [illegible] body gumming the cards?

Secretary McAdoo is finding [illegible] job of his life to run the railroads [illegible] the country. It is so easy to [illegible] cise.

It might help some if the [illegible] peters, or the Russian fleet [illegible] point in the direction of the [illegible] Canal.

The participants in the [illegible] German peace conference are [illegible] mined to have peace if they have [illegible] fight for it.

Squirrels are invading the [illegible] of Santa Monica. Don't [illegible] it, seeing there is such a [illegible] supply of nuts.

Like the poor, we have the [illegible] ger-Neylan imbroglio always [illegible] us. Is there no relief for a [illegible] suffering public?

The Plaza site plan has [illegible] the first semester in the City [illegible] cil. And the game of shuffle [illegible] and battledore is now on.

With the assurance of the [illegible] States that she will not violate [illegible] trality, Switzerland will be [illegible] in the freedom of the seas.

Good morning: are you a [illegible] man in class No. 1? If so, [illegible] for physical examination or the [illegible] vost marshal will get you if you [illegible] watch out.

You can tell a woman who [illegible] more than a pound of sugar [illegible] pantry by the way she has her [illegible] turned up. She is smiling [illegible] she surveys.

With the government taking [illegible] the railroads, the electric [illegible] coal mines and every form of [illegible] ity there ought to be a job for [illegible] Democrat in the country.

The Bolsheviki announce that [illegible] will now make war on [illegible] Well, there is no possible [illegible] from this end of the line. [illegible] German agents are likely [illegible] them off.

A local undertaker offers [illegible] nish his automobile to run [illegible] German spies and slackers [illegible] cutting new ground in [illegible] tivities by refusing to [illegible] seats occupied by the [illegible]

Frank A. Vanderlip says [illegible] Americans must forego [illegible] lose the war. But millions [illegible] icans do not seem to [illegible] the requirements of the [illegible] they do, pay no attention [illegible]

The Walsh-Pittman oil [illegible] passed the Senate and now [illegible] the House for approval. [illegible] are about as many views [illegible] effect on the oil industry [illegible] nia as there are advocates [illegible] nents of the measure.

The mobilization of three [illegible] workers for agriculture, [illegible] and war contract plants is a [illegible] is which the activities of the [illegible] can well be enlisted. The [illegible] needed to supplement and [illegible] the army and the navy in the [illegible]

There are indications that [illegible] cause tax law will be [illegible] the interest of justice, but [illegible] he does there is nothing [illegible] house but to make your [illegible] pay the tax under the [illegible] It is the only patriotic thing [illegible]

The coal situation in the [illegible] very uncertain. One day the [illegible] tration says the "situation [illegible] ical" and the next day it says [illegible] is plenty of coal." Because [illegible] cause the girls play with the [illegible] of the daisy: "He loves me; he [illegible] se not."

The daughter of United [illegible] Senator Johnson of South [illegible] eloped and married a corporal [illegible] army. The Senator should [illegible] his grief. His son-in-law [illegible] general before the war is [illegible] not Napoleon who once [illegible] was a marshal's baton in the [illegible] sack of every soldier?

The cavalry are being [illegible] the infantry at the various [illegible] ments, according to the plans [illegible] War Department. There will [illegible] more picturesque charges like [illegible] Pickett at Gettysburg is [illegible] ser, and the service loses [illegible] most interesting branches. [illegible] without the horsemen will [illegible] somaly.

Who Wouldn't?

[illegible] Tuesdays are meatless, [illegible] Wednesdays are wheatless. [illegible] I'm getting more eatless [illegible] home it is heatless, [illegible] bed it is sheetless. [illegible] They're all sent to the Y.M.C.A. [illegible] bar-rooms are treatless, [illegible] coffee is sweetless. [illegible] Each day I grow thinner and [illegible] stockings are feetless, [illegible] trousers are seatless— [illegible] by heck! but I do hate the [illegible]

—[St. Louis Republic.

When the War is Over

When this cruel war is over [illegible] And the knitters cease to [illegible] What will their fingers find to [illegible] What of their little hits? [illegible] Their fingers may with other [illegible] Be usefully employed. [illegible] But what about their knitting [illegible] They cannot be destroyed. [illegible] The arrangement might be [illegible] To make them into shirts [illegible] Possibly, the heathen [illegible] Be glad to have some [illegible]

—[C. N. F. in South Bend [illegible]

Appeal.

COURT AID COUNTY ROW.

District Attorney Wants High Opinion.

Force Auditor to Trial on Formal Accusation.

Cox and Lewis are Now Signing Warrants.

[illegible] and wholly unexpected [illegible] developed yesterday in the [illegible] over the question of who is the [illegible] de jure County Auditor [illegible] County District Attorney Cryer [illegible] manager to the Supreme Court [illegible] an immediate hearing upon [illegible] appeal from the Appellate [illegible] decision in connection with [illegible] jury accusation against [illegible] A. Lewis, the deposed Auditor. [illegible] Cryer said he had informed [illegible] Court of the acute [illegible] here and urged that the [illegible] of the hearing be set for early [illegible]

[illegible] action on the part of the District Attorney's office is expected to [illegible] the imbroglio, because upon [illegible] decision of the Supreme Court [illegible] the status of the position [illegible] County Auditor. When the [illegible] jury returned an accusation [illegible] Mr. Lewis involving him in [illegible] deficiency of $1,500,000 [illegible] funds he appealed to the [illegible] Court upon the ground [illegible] Superior Court had no jurisdiction in his case. The Appellate [illegible] ruled Mr. Lewis.

REHEARING ASKED.

[illegible] the verdict was handed [illegible] District Attorney asked [illegible] rehearing, which was granted, [illegible] date has not been set. Owing [illegible] urgency of the situation, [illegible] said yesterday he believed that the rehearing will be [illegible] one day next week.

[illegible] he stated that the Supreme [illegible] reversing the ruling of the Appellate Court, Mr. Lewis must go to [illegible] the Superior Court upon [illegible] jury accusation. If he [illegible] as he stated yesterday that it [illegible] likely that the charges pre[illegible] by the Supervisors and with [illegible] Service Commission will [illegible] now, for it is doubtful [illegible] Mr. Lewis is ordered re[illegible] by the commission that he [illegible] to the office without fight, [illegible] ordered out by the Superior [illegible] his last vacate.

INACTION TAKEN.

[illegible] did not take the action [illegible] Monday when the Supervisors [illegible] yesterday to reconsider [illegible] action. Through [illegible] he would call [illegible] District Attorney and the [illegible] A. J. Cox, who was [illegible] hold the office tempo[illegible]

[illegible] day warrants were [illegible] Mr. Lewis and Mr. [illegible] were honored by [illegible]

DING STEP IS CITY'S LATEST.

[illegible] Pull, Says Inventor, Leaves Nothing to Catch Wind.

[illegible] gained fame as the home [illegible] bed, Los Angeles is [illegible] to become the home of [illegible] one step, a contrivance [illegible] and patented by Harry H. [illegible] and G. Stephenson and [illegible] Brown of Denver.

[illegible] dropping step is a device [illegible] in a car, collapses or folds [illegible] the vestibule platform unless [illegible] when it is released [illegible] and allowed to drop down [illegible]

[illegible] ingenious arrangement, [illegible] extra step which can be [illegible] made to serve as vestibule, [illegible] where there are high [illegible] to bridge the usual [illegible] between the cars and the de[illegible]

[illegible] inventor of the device claims [illegible] added safety to the traveling [illegible] and also decreases the [illegible] by 18 per cent., because [illegible] protruding sets of car [illegible] with the wind. The inventor [illegible] to establish a factory [illegible] and manufacture disappearing [illegible] for universal use.

PETITION COURT.

[illegible] was found among the effects [illegible] C. V. McLaughlin, who died [illegible] last, leaving an estate [illegible] Yesterday a petition for [illegible] administration was filed [illegible] Court. The heirs are [illegible] McLaughlin, the widow, and [illegible]

...VED TRIAL BY RED TAPE

[illegible] Take Two Orders to Get Man Out of Navy, Senator Reports.

[illegible] It takes too much [illegible] to get a man out [illegible] the navy to try him in a [illegible] court, Guy C. Chapman [illegible] ordered trial in two [illegible] yesterday.

[illegible] Judge Paul J. McCor[illegible] he was charged with [illegible] The District Attorney [illegible] to the court that in [illegible] to procure Chapman's [illegible] from the navy so that [illegible] might appear in court, an [illegible] from the Secretary of [illegible] and another from the [illegible] of the Navy would [illegible] Judge McCormick took the case from the [illegible] to be reset on motion [illegible] of the District Attorney. [illegible] Superior Judge Willis [illegible] charge of grand larceny [illegible] Action similar to [illegible] in Judge McCormick's court was taken.

[illegible] is charged with [illegible] stolen an automobile [illegible] up a Japanese peddler [illegible] December.

Make it an Early Wedding Breakfast

Mrs. Chester Ryckman.

Mrs. Charles McLakin.

Figure in double elopement.

Mrs. Ryckman was Miss Juanita Ausburn until yesterday, while Mrs. Lakin was Miss Beth Ringler.

TO PROTECT HOME.

Woman Wins Suit to Quiet Title to Property Deeded to Her Father and Herself.

In August, 1905, O. L. Green conveyed a lot in La Canada to Rev. Orlando Skinner and his daughter, Mabel Green, as joint tenants. Subsequently the aged minister went to Seattle to live with his son, Arthur Skinner, and executed a deed to the lot to the latter.

Rev. Skinner passed away, and following his death his daughter discovered that Arthur Skinner had recorded the deed in this county, apparently unaware that she and her father had held it as joint tenants, the lot to become the property of the survivor. Mrs. Green filed suit to quiet title, and yesterday Judge Shenk gave judgment in her favor. In order to prove Rev. Mr. Skinner's competency, many excellent poems he wrote were offered in evidence. These poems ranged from "The Phonograph," "The Comet" to "Immortality."

WOMAN WORKS 15 HOURS A DAY

Marvelous Story of Woman's Change from Weakness to Strength by Taking Druggist's Advice.

Peru, Ind.—"I suffered from a displacement with backache and dragging down pains so badly that at times I could not be on my feet and it did not seem as though I could stand it. I tried different medicines without any benefit and several doctors told me nothing but an operation would do me any good. My druggist told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it with the result that I am now well and strong. I get up in the morning at four o'clock, do my housework, then go to a factory and work all day, come home and get supper and feel good. I don't know how many of my friends I have told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. Anna Meterano, 36 West 10th St., Peru, Ind.

Women who suffer from any such ailments should not fail to try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

At Santa Ana.

FOUR START FOR RIDE; NOW THEY'RE MARRIED.

SANTA ANA lived up to its reputation as the Gretna Green of Southern California yesterday, when a little party at the Pathe apartments, No. 230 South Beaudry avenue, developed into an early-morning automobile ride and a double elopement and wedding at the Orange county seat.

The elopers had to rout the County Clerk and the justice of the peace from bed to carry out their quest of a wedding breakfast. But the obstacles were easily overcome, and Justice Cox, far-famed for sending speeders to jail, earned two marriage fees before breakfast.

The contracting parties were Charles M. Lakin, a photo player, aged 24 years, and Miss Beth Ringler, aged 17, and Chester Ryckman, a photo player, aged 23, and Miss Juanita Ausburn, a motion-picture actress, aged 21. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Wengler, mother of Miss Ringler, who gave her consent to the marriage of her daughter, and acted as witness at the wedding of both couples.

Miss Ringler was giving a party in her mother's apartment Monday night, when someone suggested taking an auto ride. It was about midnight then. The two couples and Mrs. Wengler made up the party.

Hardly had they set out when someone asked where they were going. Mr. Lakin laughingly remarked that he and Miss Ringler were going to Santa Ana to be married. "We, too, then," echoed the other couple.

Near La Habra the automobile broke down, and it was nearly daybreak before repairs were made. But at 5:30 a.m. the auto glided into Santa Ana.

Yesterday afternoon, when the young folks returned home, they were showered with the congratulations of friends and relatives.

Another surprise wedding at Santa Ana yesterday was that of Frank Kurten, manager of the Abbott Kinney Company of Venice, and Mrs. Jessie Sedden of Venice. They motored to Santa Ana in the forenoon, intending to be married secretly, but their friends learned of their plans and bombarded them with telegrams of congratulation. The newlyweds left during the afternoon for a motor trip to San Francisco.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

With J. Warren Kerrigan, Mrs. Chemelle and a complete vaudeville show, the Red Cross tearoom, at Eighth and Alvarado streets, will have the biggest all-star feature day of its career this afternoon.

Mr. Kerrigan will be the guest of honor, Mrs. Chemelle will lecture on the war and the vaudeville will include a mixed trio and many popular songs and dances, as well as a costumed chorus. The show feature of the entertainment has been prepared under direction of Oscar Stein and the full complement of the Cafe Bristol cabaret will take part.

Estelle Heartt-Dreyfus, the Los Angeles singer, has donated twenty-five tickets for her coming concert to the Red Cross Shops and these will be sold at auction this afternoon.

Vermont Square Auxiliary.

Members of the Vermont Square Auxiliary, Red Cross, will hold stated meetings every Thursday in the Vermont Square branch of the public library. The workroom at the library is open each day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

INCORPORATIONS.

The Southern California Truck Manufacturing Company, incorporators H. L. Bedelman, William P. Bedelman, Claude R. Crump, C. B. McCall and Frank B. Romo, capital stock $150,000, subscribed, $50; the North Baldwin Park Co-operative Irrigation Association, incorporators W. Lindsay, Ernest H. Hudson, O. J. Dennison, H. H. McCarty and A. C. Haigler.

NO MINOR BELL HOPS.

The request of the Southern California Hotelmen's Association that they be permitted to employ "bellhops" of 19 years of age, was denied yesterday by the Board of Police Commissioners. The commissions said the bell boys should be not less than 21 years of age. The objection to boys of ages under 21 was that they might be employed in carrying liquor to guests, and this would be considered as contributing to their delinquency.

COMPLICATES MATTER.

Man Arrested Here on Desertion Charge, Admits, it is Said, that Relative was Interned.

Edward Robert Healey, an alleged deserter from the British army, was taken into custody by Immigration Agents Blee and Kukendall at the home of a wealthy Omaha (Neb.) tourist in Pasadena, yesterday, and is being held for investigation. Healey, who has been in the employ of the Omaha business man for some time, came to Pasadena with his employer and family some time ago.

The information upon which his arrest was based was furnished by the Immigration office in St. Louis, it being alleged that while with a number of companions in Omaha Healey had boasted that he had been in the British army and managed to escape the service by desertion.

Healey denies the charge, although he admits that he made such a remark in Omaha. He came to this country three years ago from Liverpool, he asserts, landing in New York. He is 36 years of age. Healey is said to have admitted that he has a brother-in-law, a German, who has been interned by the British government on the Isle of Man.

If further advices indicate the truth of the charge against him, Healey will be turned over to the English Consul, G. White Mortimer.

PROSECUTION MAY HINGE ON PROMISES

H. T. Stabler, charged with impersonating a Federal officer, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hammack yesterday and held to the Federal grand jury in a bond of $1000.

Stabler admitted his guilt to the Commissioner, it is said, and asserted that he would make restitution to his victims as soon as possible if given the opportunity. It is charged that he collected $25 each from a number of victims, who thought Stabler would secure them a job in the secret service of the United States Treasury Department.

"Jimmy" Sloane, the secret service agent of the United States Treasury Department, who has made a cursory investigation of the case, stated yesterday that he doubts if Stabler can be successfully prosecuted, for the reason that he did not make the promises that his victims assert.

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Trench Coats, Ulsters, Motor Coats, Storm Coats, Dress Coats, Rain Coats, Rubberized Coats, Chesterfields, Fur Collar Coats and Leather Coats. A recent arrival of interest to Army Officers — a double lined, oil silk inner lined Trench Coat of gaberdine—the regulation type.

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STATEMENT OF THE

Citizens National Bank

Northwest Corner of Fifth and Spring Sts.

As Called for by the Comptroller of the Currency December 31, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$12,039,882.60
United States Bonds	1,413,533.50
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	60,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	756,236.80
Stock in Commercial Fireproof Building Co., Bank Bldg.	292,500.00
Other Real Estate Owned	26,789.24
Customers' Liability on Letters of Credit	73,944.16
Furniture and Fixtures	179,000.00
Five Per Cent Fund	37,500.00
Cash and Due from Banks	**4,781,273.86**
	$19,660,660.16

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 1,500,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits Less Expense and Taxes Paid	211,239.56
Reserve for Taxes	15,757.93
Circulation	741,497.50
Letters of Credit	75,144.16
Re-Discounts	497,000.00
Deposits	**16,120,021.01**
	$19,660,660.16

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STATEMENT OF THE

Citizens Trust & Savings Bank

Third and Broadway

December 31, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans	$ 4,214,760.87
Bonds and Other Securities	1,224,723.12
Other Resources	22,565.11
Cash and Due from Banks	**974,885.11**
	$6,436,934.21

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 750,000.00
Surplus	148,625.00
Undivided Profits	81,542.81
Reserved for Taxes	4,806.17
Deposits	**5,155,766.55**
Liberty Loan Payments	296,193.68
	$6,436,934.21

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Unacceptable.

BEET GROWERS REJECT ADMINISTRATOR'S PLAN.

Refuse to Leave Price Adjustment to the Federal Trade Commission.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Jan. 8.—The Food Administration has wired the Associated Beet Growers of California that the sugar factories refuse to acquiesce in a plan for a joint commission to set the price to be paid by factories to growers for beets. Instead of an investigation by a joint commission, the Food Administration suggests that the price-fixing be left to the Federal Trade Commission.

In quick reply, Attorney Clyde Bishop of this city, representing the Associated growers, asks the Food Administration to stand by its promise to the growers to appoint a joint commission. The growers reject the proposal to substitute a Federal Trade Commission investigation. Attorney Bishop's reply asserts that the sugar factories are not willing to enter into a fair investigation.

Attorney Bishop was in Washington with Dist.-Atty. Woolwine of Los Angeles, J. R. Newbury, owner of a big acreage of sugar beet land near Riverside, and Moss E. Whitley of Van Nuys.

When Bishop returned ten days ago he said that Judge Lamb of the Food Administration had agreed to the appointment of a commission in each State, to consist of one grower, one sugar factory man and three others to be business men of the State, this commission to have power to hold a hearing and fix the price to be paid the farmer for beets.

WITHHOLD PLANTING.

Upon this assurance, the directors of the Associated Beet Growers, representing over 350 growers, were urged to mail letters to growers urging them to plant beets at once and to increase their acreages as much as possible in order to increase sugar production. Those notices, however, were withheld, pending the appointment of the commission.

Since the commission was not appointed forthwith, as the growers expected, last Saturday Attorney Bishop wired to Herbert Hoover, urging immediate action. Today Bishop received a telegram from the Food Administration suggesting that, in view of the refusal of the sugar factories to agree to abide by the decision of a commission composed of growers and factory men, that the growers accede to a plan whereby the Federal Trade Commission investigate and fix the prices to be paid and the conditions under which the business be carried on.

GROWERS INSIST.

Acting for the growers, Mr. Bishop wired a reply to the effect that the growers were not willing to leave their case in the hands of the Federal Trade Commission, and insist that the commission at first suggested be appointed. While the growers do not say so, they strongly intimate that unless the joint commission plan is carried out that they will refuse to plant the beets.

A meeting of the directors of the Associated Beet Growers will be called to meet, probably tomorrow.

MAY CHANGE NAME.

Plan on Foot to Rechristen Newport Beach; Port Orange is Name Suggested.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BALBOA BEACH, Jan. 8.—The proposal to change the name of Newport Beach to Port Orange was given added impetus last night when the Newport Harbor Yacht Club unanimously passed a resolution favoring the change of name. The action of the City Trustees in taking under advisement a communication from F. B. Sanders of Balboa Island, favoring the proposed change, also indicates that the movement is meeting with favor.

The reasons given for the proposed change are that the present city limits of Newport include West Newport, Old Newport, East Newport, Balboa and Balboa Island and the new jetty at the mouth of the north portion of the mesa on the north shore.

It is suggested that the name Port Orange would be distinctive and signify definite geographical location besides recalling the part played by Port Orange in the early history of the Southwest.

The request of the Newport Harbor Yacht Club for moorings and anchorage off the yacht clubhouse at Balboa Beach, sufficient for home and visiting yacht, was granted.

Action was taken by the City Trustees to enable the participation of the city in the Orange county exhibit at the 1918 National Orange Show at San Bernardino.

The question of installing a 30,000-gallon water tank to improve the water supply and pressure on Balboa Island was referred to the committee in charge for bids on the necessary material.

PLACE SIGN BOARDS ON SCENIC HIGHWAY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

NILAND, Jan. 8.—Members of the Niland Chamber of Commerce desiring to call the attention of the motorists to one of the most scenic roads in the Southwest, have placed signs along the Niland-Blythe road by way of Iris Pass. Water holes, byroads and distances are marked along the seventy-six-mile stretch to Blythe.

George Miller, J. H. Simpson and A. D. Ogden, composing the Road Committee, made the trip over the road. Salvation Springs are seventeen miles from Niland, Peglar Spring, thirty-four miles, and Chuckawalla Springs, forty-two miles, when the irrigated section of the Palo Verde Valley is reached. A great part of the distance from the summit of the Iris Pass, twenty miles from Niland, is traversed over the old Ehrenberg stage road.

BIG GAINS SHOWN BY EL CENTRO BANKS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL CENTRO, Jan. 8.—Financial institutions of this city have gained in deposits more than a half million dollars, or 30 per cent. in one year, as shown by the figures of local bankers following the call of the Comptroller of the Currency. The resources increased at a greater rate.

The combined deposits in the three banks here were $2,135,207.45 yesterday, January 1, 1917, they were $1,540,393. The resources a year ago were $1,895,734, and now are $2,465,219. One bank, the First National, showed $1,214,096 in deposit yesterday.

YOUTH HELD ON BAD-CHECK CHARGE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COVINA, Jan. 7.—A cool young financier, who has given several names, but who will probably be identified today as a Glendora boy, is in jail here, after making a $50 raise from local merchants through the passing of worthless checks. Three firms were victimized. Other firms in Azusa and Glendora have also suffered. A partner in his peculiations will probably be taken into custody today. Constable Saunders, who made the arrest, said that it had been a long time since he had come in contact with such a romantic Bar.

PROLONGED DROUTH PUZZLES PROPHETS

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, Jan. 8.—The old proverb of "All signs fail in dry weather" is even beyond the prediction of Father Ricard, who is anxiously awaiting the fulfillment of his prophecy to come true.

"Mira Magu" say the old-time Spanish folks here, indicating that fogs hanging about Point Magu are indications of rain; others say to watch Santa Cruz Island—when the fog hangs heavy there, it is sure to rain—the fog is still hanging there—no rain; at this date last year we had received over six inches. Jules Feraud, a weather prophet of this section, says that if we do not have rain before Christmas in his observations of forty years we are sure to have a dry year.

The conditions are most serious with cattle and sheep men at this time, young calves are being slaughtered and sheep with their young lambs are being constantly moved where they may find feed and in many cases are being fed in the corral.

BONUS CHECKS FOR SUGAR-BEET MEN

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OXNARD, Jan. 8.—Checks were sent out this week to the beet growers of this section by the American Beet Sugar Company, paying an additional 50 cents a ton on the sugar beets delivered to the factory during the past season. According to the contract made between the growers and the factory last season the payment was to be made according to the price of sugar, on a basis of $4.50 per ton for the first payment, and the balance to be paid on or before next July.

Instead of $4.50 the initial payment was $6.50 per ton, and instead of making the growers wait for the additional payment until next July the factory sent out the checks as soon as they were assured what the price would average for the year. Should the price average still higher additional payments will be made.

THREE BROTHERS IN FAMILY JOIN ARMY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COLTON, Jan. 8.—The service flag of the Erichsen family will now carry three stars in honor of the three unmarried brothers who have answered the call of the colors. The third star has been added for Ira Erichsen, next to the youngest in age and who will leave tomorrow to enter training in the quartermaster's department. The youngest and the eldest brothers, Englebert and Ed Erichsen, enlisted in the Signal Corps and both are now at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., the latter being a sergeant in the Three Hundred and Twenty-second, Field Signal Battalion. The remaining three brothers in the family, M. H., Albert and Walter, are married.

VISALIA BOY HALIFAX HERO.

Cited for Conspicuous Bravery in Disaster and Given Purse.

VISALIA, Jan. 8.—Waverly Payne, a Visalia boy, has been mentioned in connection with dispatches from Halifax telling of his conspicuous bravery following the explosion there of the Belgian relief ship, which resulted in great damage and loss of life. The nature of Payne's exploits is not given in the Halifax papers which have reached here, the story relating that he had been presented by grateful citizens with a purse containing $150.

Payne is wireless operator on one of the United States vessels in the harbor of Halifax at the time of the disaster.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CHICAGO MAN.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES MARK PASSING OF PROMINENT WINTER RESIDENT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Jan. 9.—Funeral services were conducted for the late Edward L. Roberts, who for years was prominent among the winter residents of this city, at his residence, No. 514 Prospect boulevard. Dr. J. G. Blue of the Pasadena Presbyterian Church and Dr. L. P. Hitchcock of the Neighborhood Church officiated. The body was shipped to Chicago for burial.

Mr. Roberts had just completed a beautiful home in this city. He has been a regular winter visitor for years and took an active part in the social and civic activities of the city during his winter sojourns.

He was a native of Wales and was born in January of 1846. He was brought to this country when but 3 years of age, the first home of the family being in Neenah, Wis. Although only 15 years old at the breaking out of the Civil War, he saw service in the quartermaster's department and later in the ranks. At the close of the war he went to Davenport, Iowa, and formed a partnership with his brother, U. N. Roberts, in the sash and door business. It was the first establishment of its kind and continued until the late seventies, when he sold out and established the firm of E. L. Roberts & Co., Chicago. He was also largely interested in the wholesale glass business of Sharp, Partridge & Co., and in the lumber business of McGregor Bros. & Co., of Minneapolis.

OFFICES CONSOLIDATED.

According to a telegram received from Washington yesterday the postoffice at South Pasadena will be consolidated with the one in this city on the first of the coming month. All of the present service is to be maintained, and it is expected the consolidation will be an improvement in many ways. Rural service is to be given the annexed Annandale district in the immediate future.

The local exemption boards plan to commence their physical examinations on the new quota tomorrow. Today will be the last for the questionnaires, but the local authorities prefer to wait until there are more names in class 1 before starting with the examinations.

RED CROSS ENTERTAINS.

The officers and directors of the Pasadena Board of Trade were entertained to lunch by the Red Cross at the headquarters of that organization yesterday. They were made welcome by W. H. Vedder, president of the Red Cross Association, to which fitting response was made by Fred E. Wilcox, president of the Board of Trade. Afterward the visiting party was taken on a tour of inspection through the working plant, said to be the model of its kind for the whole country. Today Gurney Newlin, chairman of the Los Angeles chapter, accompanied by his officers, will be similarly entertained.

Robbins Little left yesterday for Columbus, O., where he is to enter the observers' branch of the Aviation Corps.

Ensign Francis Baer, son of Dr. John Willis Baer of this city, has been appointed aide to the new commandant at San Pedro, Capt. J. C. Cantrell.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

PATRIOTIC ORDERS INSTALL OFFICERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Jan. 8.—There were joint installation exercises by Huntington Beach Auxiliary No. 110, Woman's Relief Corps and Huntington Beach Post, G.A.R., which were largely attended, a banquet being served at noon.

The installing officers were Mrs. A. F. Swift of Talbert, retiring president of the W.R.C., and A. H. Thomas of Westminster, a Past Commander of the Post.

Officers installed: G.A.R. Commander, A. J. Young; Senior-Vice, M. A. Penny; Junior Vice, Lemuel Hoge; Adjutant, A. H. Thomas; Chaplain, William Day; Quartermaster, J. H. Hearn; Sergeant, E. Van Fleet; Officer of the Day, Henry Ashmun; Guard, Eathen Cole.

Woman's Relief Corps: President, Mrs. Hugh Crilley; Senior Vice, Mary McCain; Junior Vice, Mrs. Viola Godfrey; Secretary, Mrs. C. J. Gardner; Treasurer, Mrs. Peryle Williams; Chaplain, Mrs. M. A. Penny; Press Correspondent, Mrs. Mary J. Cline; Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. W. A. Double; Conductress, Mrs. H. A. Galleinne; Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Luda Wardlow; Color Bearers, Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Pearl Jones, Mrs. Rose Rafferty, Mrs. S. L. Blodget.

Los Terrados Hotel, S. Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

COVINA MEN NOW IN ARMY SERVICE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COVINA, Jan. 7.—Robert Phillco, cashier of the Covina First National Bank, left this morning for an eastern point to assume his duties as a paymaster in the navy. He enters the service with the rank of ensign.

Lieut. Howard T. Douglas has sent word of his safe arrival in Europe with the American expeditionary forces. He is in the Aviation Corps as a military observer.

Lieut. Wallace A. Reed of the medical firm of Reed, Jennings & Reed of this city, has gone to New York City as an army surgeon, with the expectation of sailing soon for Europe. He has been under training at San Francisco and Los Angeles for the past four months.

Now offering great real estate bargains. J. A. Fitch, Pomona.—[Advertisement.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

TULARE, Jan. 8.—New officials have been chosen for the year by the members of the First Baptist Church as follows: C. A. Peairs, deacon; J. W. Herd, trustee; Mrs. George Holladay, clerk, and J. W. Herd, treasurer.

Reports of the officers showed a comfortable surplus in the treasury at the end of the year.

W.S.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Save money and you save lives. Buy War Savings Stamps, and let us win the war as a united people. On Sale Here.

Perhaps the Prettiest Ribbons at 95c

Are these five to eleven-inch beauties that Coulter's can offer today, in rich plaids, stripes, the much-in-demand floral and Dresden designs; and solid colors in moire and plain taffetas (these in a limited color assortment, however.) For dress trimmings, girdles, bags, millinery purposes, they are ideal; and many of them have been marked to sell for as much as $2.50 a yard.

(Ribbons; Main Floor)

Oldest Dry Goods Store in Los Angeles

Coulter Dry Goods Co. FOUNDED IN 1871

Seventh and Olive

SALE WHITE

Long Before Economy Became a Fashion (also) Coulter's

An Extraordinary Economy Event---This Enormous Sale of Household and Decorative Linens

This event has thrift for its purpose and thrift for its achievement. In comprehensiveness of assortments, in variety and savings possibilities, it offers opportunities absolutely unparalleled!

1000 Sets Fine Irish Table Linens (Cloth and Matching Napkins)

Your choice from a stock the largest west of Chicago—**pure Irish table linens**—in patterns many of which are to be found in Los Angeles only at Coulter's, at White Sale reductions of the most decisive sorts.

400 Dozen Huck Towels, Ea. 16⅔c

Good weight; with red or all-white borders; housekeepers, hotel and apartment-house purchasers should buy quantities; for they are good 20c towels.

150 Doz. Pure Linen Napkins $3.75

These are 21x21-inch napkins, of **pure linen**; and may be had in a variety of the best designs; ordinarily, we should class them as good values at $4.50 a dozen.

300 Doz. Madeira Lunch Napkins, Doz. $7.85

Three hundred dozen means almost unlimited choice of pattern; these are beautifully hand-embroidered; and are well worth $10 and $12 a dozen.

75 Pure Linen Pattern Cloths, ea. $3.95

Pattern cloths, 66x66 inches square; in poppy, rose and other good designs; all of them **pure Irish linen**, remember; and equal to the best you can buy at five dollars each.

250 Bath Mats Underpriced at $1.25

This includes every $1.50 mat in stock; in all colors; mats of better-than-usual size and weight.

300 Marseilles Pattern Spreads $2.45

Spreads of unusual weight, in full size; Marseilles designs, crochet spreads that would as easily fetch $3 as the price we ask.

700 Irish Linen Pattern Cloths on Sale

Hundreds and hundreds of **pure Irish linen** cloths in all sizes and qualities (with napkins to match, at similar reductions.) 54x54-inch cloths at **$2.65**; and on up to the largest 90x108 cloths at **$17.75**.

50 Embd. Hemstitched Luncheon Sets $11.25

Color embroidered sets—a combination of printed and embroidered effects; 45x45-inch cloths, with half a dozen luncheon napkins to match; a limited number of $15 sets at this reduction.

750 Yds. Unbleached Linen Damask, Yd. $1.10

A 60 inch unbleached **pure Irish linen damask**, a wonderful value, indeed, at this White Sale price.

400 Yds. Half-Linen Toweling 12½c

An extra good quality, even at 15c a yard; and this is only one of half a dozen similar reductions in kitchen crash, roller toweling, etc., that are on sale.

(Linens; Second Floor)

An Annual Blanket Sale That Means Business

Right in the face of a scarcity never duplicated, Coulter's inaugurate their 17th Annual Bedding Sale, because our patrons expect it, and because, through foresighted buying, we can hold it to your advantage:

Blankets

All grades from the least expensive to the finest.

Were	Now
$2.50	$2.15
$4.00	$3.65
$6.00	$4.95
$7.00	$5.95
$12.50	$10.85
$22.50	$18.75
$30.00	$20.00

Comforts

Size	Were	Now
45x54	$2.00	$1.75
60x78	$3.50	$3.15
72x78	$4.00	$3.35
72x84	$4.50	$3.85
80x90	$5.00	$4.35

Mattresses

Ostermoor, full size, regularly $25 ..... $19.00

Pillows

Emmerich's Guaranteed Brand. Filled with curled hen, mixed feathers, all goose and down.

Were	Now
$1.70 pair	$1.40
$2.50	$2.10
$3.50	$2.80
$5.00	$4.25
$8.00	$6.50
$9.00	$8.00

(Bedding; Second Floor)

Standard Dom... White Sale Prices

Sheets and cases back of w... know—whose prices you know... ple are buying supplies for six m...

These Coulter's Special sheets and ... up under Coulter's own name; we ha... sizes—and they are of standard qu...

Cases

Torn size 42x36; special ..... 45x36; special .....

Sheets

54x90	
63x90	
72x90	$1.1...
81x90	$1.3...
81x99	$1.4...
81x108	$1.6...
90x108	$1.8...

These are only a few of the prices ... sizes obtainable.

Pequot Sh...

Our very complete stock is at your d... stitched sheets and cases, and the ...

guarantee of quality; brands you ... at such reductions that many peo...

's "Rex" Sheets and Cases, made of ...vy cotton and finished with 3 and 1-... Note the large size sheets (three ...ng) and also the extra large cases.

Sheets

45x36, special	.35c
90x38½, special	.40c

Cases

54x90, special	$1.19
72x90, special	$1.39
81x90, special	$1.47½
81x99, special	$1.59
81x108	$1.75
90x108, special	$1.95

...low Cases

...es; including every size of plain or hem-...er's for Pequot goods!

January Sale Fine Velvets

It is extreme good fortune that brings to Coulter patrons the opportunity to choose from ten shades of 42 inch Chiffon Velours, which include values to $6, at, yard $4.95

Black Chiffon Velours

—42 inches wide, are specially priced at, yard **$5.50, $6.50, $7.00 and $8.00.**

Erect Pile Velvet

—42 inches wide, in black only, yard $6.00

Shelton Velours

—52 inches wide, pastel colors, $7.50 value $6.50

Costume Velvet

—36 inches wide, regularly $3, yard $2.00

—44 inches wide, regularly $4.50, yard $3.00

(Velvets; Second Floor)

The Very Hat You Wanted, Perhaps, Is Now $3.95, $6.95 or $8.95

So many women nowadays are looking for sales, and particularly in winter hats, that news like this will be peculiarly appealing.

A splendid assortment of winter hats is yours to select from now in the January Sales at a mere fraction of the price they bore earlier in the season.

Practically any demand may be met, for dress, street or sports wear, in this assemblage at these three very small prices.

(Millinery; Third Floor)

These Fashionable Bags at $3.85

Just twenty-five of the newest styles in velvet, silk and genuine leathers, no duplicates. Colors in chiffon velvet; black only in silk; pin seal, morocco, colba and vachette leathers, values to $8.00 at $3.85

(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

In Good Neckwear at ½

You will find collars, collar sets, vestees, guimpes, stocks and jabots in this assemblage on sale at half price Wednesday. Made of Georgette, net, organdy, voile, satin pique, Sammy crepe and like materials, usually 50c to $27.50, now at **25c to $13.75.**

(Neckwear; Main Floor)

Wom... Coats

Coats ... $22.50, ... lars, ... chilla ... in Mel... mixed ... Choice ...

Sa...uits at $2...

Suits ... dine, ... in navy, ... leather, ... gray, ... Beautiful ... mandel...

...y Good ... $9.75

... $17.50 to ...th fur col... ...stor chin... material; ...nd-cotton... navy only. ... $9.75

Sa...uits $29.75

...rge, gabar... ...t de Laine ...plum, tan, ...ixtures in ... redwood. ...nally com... ...ices.

No Fine... Than T...

If you are contempla... ...fon, or if, perhaps, ... colors, you will secu... inches wide, and ha... purple, sky, gray, br... established prices of ...

Buy Fur Trimmi...

Imitation mole, sk... Alaska and blue fox, ... seal, near seal, racco... white, brown and chinch... widths from ½ to 4 in... all fur buttons and balls...

(Trimmings; Main Floo...

COULTER'S—Seventh Street at Olive

Coulter Dry Goods Co.
FOUNDED — 1878
Seventh & Olive

Best in Dry Goods Since 1878

SALE OF WHITE

What Becoming Waists at $3.95

May be bought in the White Sale can only be understood by looking them over very carefully. All lingerie waists are included at one reduction or another; all are new, many of them are hand-made (although probably none at $3.95 are;) if you would save on a handsome separate blouse, see these at **$3.95, $4.95, $7.50 and higher.**
(Blouses; Third Floor)

Good quality, medium weight cotton hose in black or white; for today and Thursday only, the 35c quality, pair 25c
(Hosiery; Main Floor)

Fashion (as now) Coulter's Taught It In These White Sales

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Cases

...2x36; special ....ial .....

Sheets

..... 98c
..... $1.10
..... $1.12½
..... $1.19
..... $1.39
..... $1.49
..... $1.55

...only a few of the prices and ...le.

Sheets

6x36, special 35c
...x38½, special 40c

Cases

54x90, special $1.19
72x90, special $1.39
81x90, special $1.47½
81x99, special $1.59
81x108 ..... $1.75
90x108, special $1.95

Pequot Sheets

...plete stock is at your dispos... ...s and cases, and the material ...

Pillow Cases

...; including every size of plain or hem- ...'s for Pequot goods!

Boys' ... 95c —Navy, ... or in ... navy plush.

Girls' ... —tailor... ... of the ...

Sweaters $3.50 —three-... cardigan ...

Boys' 1-3 —limited ... of 4 to 8 ... now ... $6.50, $6.95

Rompers —one ... construction ... regularly ...

Embroideries
Water ... dozen ... $3.25
Ice Tea ... dozen ... $4.25
Cocktail ... dozen ... $3.50
Punch Cups ... dozen ... $3.75
Sherbet ... dozen ... $4.00
Star-cut ... regularly $6.00 ... $3.60

Substantially Less Than Today's Prices Are These Quotations on Really Good Muslinwear

We wish you could examine every garment as we have done; we wish you would as critically inspect materials, finishing, stitching, embroidering, as we do; then you would soonest know what a genuine Sale this is!

13 Styles Filipino Hand-Made Gowns & Envelope Chemise $2.95

Admittedly, a low price for these exquisitely hand-embroidered and hand-sewn garments that are so lovely and so durable. As a matter of fact, except at these White Sale times, we sell their duplicates at $3.50 to $4.75 each!

10 Styles Muslin Nightgowns, ea. 95c
Diversity enough for any would-be purchaser, surely! And quality of the $1.25 and $1.50 grade, into the bargain.

High Neck Long Sleeve Gowns $1.25
Colder nights make many women eager for the extra protection that these gowns afford. If you want better grades, there are qualities all the way to $4, at $3.25, from which to choose.

Crepe de Chine Petticoats, at $4.95
You would think nothing of paying $7.50 for such good petticoats! Others that were higher-priced, now $6.75 and up to $12.

Kayser Silk Knickers, Only $4.00
Knickers in silk, crepe de chine, satin and Kayser silk; some of them for as little as $2.50—the best on sale at only $4.00.

Crepe de Chine Env. Chemise $2.50
Crepe de chine, Italian silk and washable satin chemise; daintily made, and hardly to be classed as luxuries when they can be bought so cheaply.

Washable Satin Petticoats, Ea. $5.95
They wear well and look well; two requisites that appeal to discriminating women.

15 Styles Good Envelope Chemise 75c
Who says muslinwear is higher? These pretty envelope chemise at 75c are very uncommon values, even at a dollar!

Fine Low Neck Gowns, Each 95c
For women preferring low neck gowns, here are some that will satisfy the most fastidious, and at White Sale low prices, too.

Italian Silk Envelope Chemise $2.25
It seems incredibly good fortune that, even at a White Sale, such a low price can be made on these popular garments in this popular material.

The Prettiest Camisoles at Ea. $1.00
They sell at a third higher, on other occasions; and there are better ones at $1.20, $1.75, $2.95 and up to $3.45 each; all reduced.

Filipino Hand Embd. Petticoats $5.50
All made by hand; all hand-sewn, and all considerably higher priced, except during the White Sale.

American Hand Embd. Gowns $1.20
Beautifully embroidered gowns, made in America, and wonderfully inexpensive; others at prices up to $1.75, all reduced.

(Muslinwear; Third Floor)

Complete Stocks of Dress Cottons for the White Sale

Lawn, nainsook, voile, batiste, dimity, pique, poplin, sherette, Flaxon, madras, Swiss, crepe, gabardine and similar white dress cottons take lower prices than usual—regardless of the fact that cotton is scarce and dear:

White Voiles

Reg.	Now
35c yd.	29c
50c	43c
75c	65c
$1	85c
$1.25	98c
$1.50	$1.25

White Poplins

35c, yard	29c
50c	43c
75c	65c

Shirting Madras

25c, yard	19c
35c	29c
50c	43c

Nainsooks

25c, yard	19c
30c	25c
35c	29c
45c	39c
50c	43c

Checked Lawns

15c, yard	12½c
20c	15c
25c	19c
30c	25c

Lower, and higher-priced cottons are in the White Sale at correspondingly lowered prices; buy generously now.
(Dress Cottons; Second Floor)

...Now ...arly in ... from ...y bore ...sports

...Women's ...Coats ... Coats be... $22.50, so... lars, others ... chilla cloth ... in Melton ... mixed velo... Choice ...

...Good ... $9.75 ... $17.50 to ...th fur col... ...astor chin... material; ...nd-cotton... navy only. ...$9.75

...Sale ...uits at $24.... $29.75 ...ge, gabar... ...dine, wool ... in navy, w... leather, br... gray, oxfor... Beautiful m... manded ...

No Finer Chiffons at $1.50 Than These at, yard, 65c

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(Embroideries; Main Floor)

Buy Fur Trimmings ½
Imitation mole, skunk, Alaska and blue fox, opossum, seal, near seal, raccoon, black, white, brown and chinchilla Coney, widths from ½ to 4 inches; also all fur buttons and balls, all at ½.
(Trimmings; Main Floor)

Infants' Dresses Only 50c
Sizes 6 months, one and two years, embroidered and lace trimmed, with neat yokes, joined with dainty beading. Mothers who are contemplating buying Baby Dresses will make no mistake in getting several of these. Priced at **50c, 75c and $1.45.**
(Children's Wear; Third Floor)

Lovely New Cretonnes Arrive

Cretonnes
—Very attractive cretonnes at popular prices, suitable for use in any room. Large stocks to select from. Priced from, yard, 30c to $1.40

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(Draperies; Fourth Floor)

Seventh Street at Olive—COULTER'S

BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

Farmers' and Merchants' National Chooses I. W. Hellman as President.

The Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank stockholders held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon and elected the following board of directors to serve during the ensuing year: Isaias W. Hellman, J. B. Van Nuys, I. W. Hellman, Jr., Milo M. Potter, W. G. Kerckhoff, I. B. Newton, M. H. Sherman, C. A. Ducommun, Ben R. Meyer, D. A. Hamburger, H. W. O'Melveny, J. A. Graves, Dr. Walter Lindley, William Lacy, T. E. Newlin, H. M. Wheeler, Oscar Lawler, H. F. Stewart, Henry W. Louis, J. J. Vosburg, George P. Griffith, E. A. Bryant, Edward Strasburg, John E. Jardine, Thomas A. O'Donnell and Louis Nordlinger.

The board of directors immediately held their annual meeting and elected the following officers to serve during the next twelve months: Isaias W. Hellman, president; J. A. Graves, vice-president; I. W. Hellman, Jr., vice-president; T. E. Newlin, vice-president; H. F. Stewart, vice-president; V. H. Rossetti, vice-president and cashier; J. M. Hutchison, G. H. Naegele and A. E. Elliott, assistant cashiers.

FIND LITTLE MONEY, BREAK MAN'S ARM

Three negroes, who held up Jaga Singh, a Hindu cotton planter of the Imperial Valley, in his room at No. 615 East Fourth street, broke his left arm when they found he had only $10. Singh was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where his broken arm was set by Police Surgeon Conerty.

Descriptions of the negroes were given by Singh to Detectives King and Oaks. The robbers overlooked a diamond ring on Singh's right hand valued at $125. Singh put up a fight, he told the officers, and knocked one of his assailants down after they had broken his arm.

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TERMINAL SITE UP IN COUNCIL.

Resolution Passed Makes no Recommendation.

Plaza Location Advocated by Many Speakers.

Railroad Commission to be Told City's Needs.

Members of the City Council listened for almost four hours yesterday afternoon to oratory and argument for and against the Plaza site for the proposed union terminal passenger station, and adjourned without placing themselves on record with the State Railroad Commission.

The Councilmen early in the session ignored Councilman Conaway's resolution asking that the Plaza site be approved, together with its grade-elimination plan, and adopted a resolution by Councilman Reeves, which, without naming either the Plaza or the Arcade site, was construed as favoring the Plaza, because it was supported by the Business Men's Co-operative Association, the Second-street Tunnel Business Men's Association, the Stability Building Company, the Civic Center Association, the Federated Improvement Association and the Edendale Improvement Association. This resolution was adopted by an unanimous vote.

Many members of the Business Men's Association, an organization including merchants south of Third street, were present and opposed the Council taking any action until the engineers employed by the Council had filed their report and the State Railroad Commission had investigated it.

City Attorney Stephens advised the Council that it should not proceed with a view to voicing its approval of any particular site, but should instruct him to join in the hearing before the State Railroad Commission. The Reeves resolution was so worded.

SPEAK FOR THE PLAZA.

"I represent the Central Development Association and ten other large and influential commercial organizations, and it is very important that this Council approve the site that will provide housing facilities for the railroads now entering Los Angeles, as well as those that are to come," said F. W. Blanchard. In the course of his plea, Mr. Blanchard displayed a large illumined map picturing the proposed terminal station at the Plaza. From time to time he pointed to it, revealing its advantages and the possibilities of beautifying the Plaza locality and the river bed adjoining.

"I have been working for many years on this problem," he continued, "and we must be careful that we build for the future, as well as for the present, and give every attention to the elimination of the grade-crossing evil. The Southern Pacific-Salt Lake terminal station plan does not provide the relief sought. The Plaza site would give that relief. It is important to stabilize business and to assist in showing that the Plaza site would be for the best interests of all."

Homer Laughlin, Jr., Orra E. Monnette, Samuel Storrow, and others also spoke in favor of the Plaza site, digressing at intervals to attack statements by Attorney Goudge, who disputed the statement that the Bion J. Arnold report favored the Plaza.

"In Mr. Arnold's report he states there is one site that is well suited for a passenger terminal station, and he said that site was in the vicinity of the Plaza," said Mr. Storrow.

"It is the same old line of stampede talk about driving the merchants out of this end of the city," said Mr. Laughlin. "I favor the Plaza site, and I am against the stampede idea. The city is not going to move south. It is holding its own, and the Plaza site should be the best of all."

"SPECIAL INTERESTS."

Herbert J. Goudge made the statement that the "Plaza project is in the interest of special private interests." He said:

"The proposal to expend millions in a terminal station at the Plaza, involving the abandoning, if not the wrecking of existing improvements, is scandalous and would be prevented by the strong right arm of the government. We need a terminal station here just as much as a frog has need for side pockets. This is not a stop-over town; the tourists do not come to look at a station; they come to make their homes here, to drink in our sunshine and air."

President Paul Shoup of the Pacific Electric system, favoring the Arcade-station site, explained the plans formed by his company to extend its elevated railway system and utilize the Arcade station jointly with the Southern Pacific and Salt Lake lines. His appeal was that the Council take no decisive action until it had all the information available before it.

Those opposing Council action at this time, and supporting Attorney Goudge, were: D. A. Hamburger, R. A. Rowan, W. M. Garland, Stoddard Jess, H. C. Fryman, Vernon Goodwin, Dwight Hart, W. W. Mines, W. I. Hollingsworth, H. L. Rivers, Robert Marsh, H. L. Cornish, Edwin Janss, Harry H. Culver, G. A. Feagans, Roy C. Seeley, W. D. Woolwine, L. M. Cole, F. J. Mullen, R. T. Bishop, P. D. Wilson, secretary of the Business Men's Association, and a few others.

Among those urging the Plaza site in addition to those mentioned were Marshal Stimson, W. D. Gould, Mrs. Nellie D. Gleason, A. G. Bartlett, president of the City Club, and others.

Councilman Reeves' resolution instructs the City Attorney to advise the State Railroad Commission that the City Council will not be willing to accept any solution of the problem that does not provide for a union terminal passenger station for the housing of all railroads now entering the city, and those that may come hereafter; the elimination of all dangerous grade crossings, unnecessary tracks in the streets, and kindred evils.

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Stocks and Bonds.

FINANCIERS SEE LITTLE HOPE OF EARLY PEACE.

Wall Street Does not Take Kindly to the President's Statements.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—As measured in terms of security values, Wall street did not take kindly to the President's comprehensive statement of war aims as set forth in his unexpected message to Congress today. Stocks declined. The address, as viewed by financial interests, offered little hope of an early solution of the many grave problems now engaging the attention of this country and its associates in the war.

Previous to its delivery—in fact, throughout the forenoon and during the early mid-session—prices were one to three points higher in the several groups of peace and war shares and considerably higher in certain specialties. For example, American Tobacco made an extreme gain of fourteen points, presumably in connection with the stated retention of its existing dividend rate, and Texas Company advanced six and one-half points.

Various other speculative issues received much of their upward impulse from the decision of the Supreme Court setting aside the Federal income tax on stock dividends. Immediately after publication of the salient features of the President's address, the list began to sell off, reacting two to five points, under the lead of United States Steel and investment rails.

The decline was desultory at first but became general in the last hour, the market showing little recuperative power. At the close, sales amounted to 775,000 shares.

A very large proportion of the day's irregular operations in bonds centered around the Liberty Bonds, the 3½'s selling at 98.88 to 98.76, the first 4's or converted 3½'s at 97.84 to 97.78 and the second 4's at 96.66 to the new low record of 96.26. Total sales of bonds (par value) aggregated $4,650,000. United States 4's (old issues) were 1-4 per cent. higher on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 8.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, January 8, 1918	$ 4,792,000
Same day of week last year	7,260,000
From January 1 to date	25,270,000
Same period in 1917	52,060,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, January 8, 1918	768,284 shares
Same day of week last year	610,000 shares
From January 1 to date	5,128,500 shares
Same period in 1917	4,970,760 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 8.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4 75¾	4 76 7-16
Paris	5 75¾	5 71¾
Hongkong	75.00	75.25
Peking	114.00	114.25
Shanghai	107.00	107.00
Greece	19.40	19.45
Holland	43 12½	43 62½
Bombay	34.50	34.75
Calcutta	34.50	34.75
Italy	5 48	5 43
Kobe	51.75	52.00
Yokohama	51.75	52.00
Manila	50.00	50.25
Russia	13.00	13.25
Stockholm	22.35	22.75
Copenhagen	22.50	22.75
Christiania	21.70	22.25

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Commercial paper, 5¼@6%; sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.72; commercial, sixty-day bills on bank, 4.71¼; commercial, sixty-day, 4.71; cables, 4.75; demand, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 90½. Mexican dollars, 72. Government bonds irregular; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans easy; sixty days and ninety days, 5@5½; six months, 5¼@6. Call money firm; high, 4½; low, 4½; ruling rate, 5½; closing bid, 5½; offered at 4 per cent; last loan, 4.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
200	Alaska Juneau	1¾	1¾	1¾	
2,700	Alaska Gold	90	80	80¾	90
2,700	At. G. & W. I.	97½	95	97¾	98
1,700	Am. Beet Sugar	70	69	69¾	70
100	Do. pfd.	75¾	75	75	76¼
200	Am. Can	35	34¾	34¾	35
200	Alaska Coal	50	50	50	
	Do. pfd.	99	99	99	
	Am. Car & Fdy.	99	98	98	
1,100	Am. C. & F. Co.	70¾	69¼	70¾	
	Do. pfd.	109	109	109	
3,600	Am. Cot. Co.	35¼	35	37¾	38
	Do. pfd.	93	93	93	
200	Am. Cotton Oil	73	73	74	
	Do. pfd.	99	99	99	
400	Am. Cotton Oil	27¾	26¾	27	27¾
	Do. pfd.	79	79	79	
	Am. Ice Sec.	11	11	11	
	Do. pfd.	80	80	80	
	Am. Hide & L.	12	12	13	
500	Do. pfd.	53½	53	53	
1,000	Am. Linseed	27¾	26¾	27¾	28¼
	Do. pfd.	90	90	90	
5,000	Am. Locomotive	57	55	56¾	57
	Do. pfd.	91½	91	91½	92
1,900	Am. Malt. Pfd.	62	59	60	61
11,500	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	104¾	103¾	104¾	105
	Do. pfd.	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
1,800	Am. Sugar	101¾	99	99¾	100
	Do. pfd.			107	108
2,500	Am. Sum. Tob.	61¾	60¾	62	62¾
	Do. pfd.			93	94
	Am. Steel Fdy.			36	36¼
2,000	Am. T. & T. Co.	104¾	102¾	103	103¾
3,500	Am. Tob. Co.	139	137	137	139
	Do. pfd.			102	103
	Am. W. P. pfd.	21¾	21¾	21¾	22
400	Am. Woolen	43¾	43	43	44
200	Am. Zinc & L.	15	14¾	14¾	14¾
	Do. pfd.			80	
100	Associated Oil	63½	63½	63½	64
14,600	Anaconda	63¾	60¾	61¾	61¾
1,400	A. T. & S. Fe.	81¾	80¾	84¾	85
	Do. pfd.	81¾	81¾	80½	82
9,200	Baldwin Loco.	90¾	87¾	88	88¼
	Do. pfd.			95	96
1,400	Balt. & Ohio	44¾	43¾	43¾	44
100	Do. pfd.			80¾	80¾
700	Beth. Steel	80¾	78¾	80¾	81
500	Butte & S. Con.	43¾	42¾	42¾	43
1,300	Butte & Sup.	43¾	42¾	43¾	43¾
	California Pack.			113	114
200	Calif. Pet.	13¾	13¾	13¾	14

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NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Los Angeles, California, December 11th, 1917.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Investment Company will be held at Trinity Auditorium, South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, on Thursday, January 10, 1918, at the HOUR OF EIGHT P.M. on said day for the purpose of electing Directors of said Company for the ensuing year and for the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting.

F. R. WILLIAMS,
Secretary of Los Angeles Investment Company.
By Order of the Board of Directors.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation will be held at the company's office, No. 645 South Hill street, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 2:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and also to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.

T. P. McCREA, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 7, 1918.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company will be held at the company's office, No. 645 South Hill street, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 2:45 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and also to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.

T. P. McCREA, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 7, 1918.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company will be held at the company's office, No. 645 South Hill street, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 3:15 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and also to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.

T. P. McCREA, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 7, 1918.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company will be held at the company's office, No. 645 South Hill street, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 2:45 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and also to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.

T. P. McCREA, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 7, 1918.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, 1296 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco. Sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 a.m., Jan. 19, 1918, and opened, for constructing a sewer and septic tank at MacArthur, Cal. Further information on application.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Despite increased freight rates between Cuba and the United States, there has as yet been no advance in sugar, although a 10-cent increase is expected at any time. There has been no official announcement regarding the working condition of the refineries, but it may be due to the fact that certain other readjustments in sugar costs are as yet unsettled.

Of the general condition of the market, Farrel & Co. say: "It will be interesting to note the degree of success the government achieves in allowing sufficient tonnage to move the Cuban crop to both the United States and Europe. Last week there were 31,094 tons new crop at Cuban shipping points, and shipments to Atlantic ports were only 1429 tons; Gulf ports, 5295 tons of old crop left for Europe the week before, leaving in Cuba only 2000 tons of old crop.

"In order to rapidly increase the movement of early sugars, the International Sugar Committee confirmed its previous assurances made to Cuban representatives that they will receive for their new crop sugars at such a price as will, after deducting freight, yield the same prices to the seller of about 4.40 cents f.a.h., principal north side ports, and 4.45 cents f.o.b., principal south side ports. The Louisiana cane crop is rapidly drawing to a close, same being decidedly disappointing and now estimated only about 200,000 tons."

Refined sugars were advanced 25 points per 100 for all brands yesterday, and a like amount was lopped off the quotations for lemons. Demand for California oranges from the East continues fair, and prices being realized are somewhat better than exceptionally satisfactory. Lemons are still only fairly active, inquiry when there is strong inquiry when there is a surplus of that kind of citrus fruit. Apples are very strong at the present time, and Bellefleurs have been sold at $1.40 and $1.60 per box, depending upon the size of the pack.

There is little change in the market as yesterday afternoon's session of the Produce Exchange was an advance of 1 cent a dozen in select eggs. The receipts consisted of 193 cases of eggs, 32,300 pounds of butter, 4500 pounds of cheese, 4135 sacks of potatoes and 1100 boxes of apples.

SOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

PRICES CURRENT.

Poultry, Pigeons, Rabbits, Pork, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Beef, Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts, Honey, Hides, Tallow, Wool, Hay, Grain, Feed, Seeds, Dairy Products, Canned Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Coffee, Tea, Spices, Rice, Beans, Flour, Cereals, Oils, Paints, Glass, Lime, Cement, Brick, Sand, Gravel, Coal, Wood, Iron, Steel, Hardware, Leather, Rubber, Paper, Twine, Rope, Soap, Candles, Matches, Tobacco, Cigars, Liquors, Wines, Beer, Ice, Fuel, Gasoline, Kerosene, Lubricating Oil, Grease, Turpentine, Varnish, Shellac, Putty, Glue, Sandpaper, Nails, Screws, Bolts, Nuts, Washers, Pipe, Fittings, Valves, Faucets, Gauges, Meters, Pumps, Windmills, Tanks, Boilers, Engines, Motors, Generators, Batteries, Wire, Cable, Insulators, Switches, Fuses, Lamps, Bulbs, Shades, Reflectors, Sockets, Plugs, Cords, Irons, Heaters, Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, Radiators, Refrigerators, Scales, Weights, Measures, Tools, Machinery, Belting, Pulleys, Shafting, Bearings, Gears, Sprockets, Chains, Springs, Castings, Forgings, Stampings, Rivets, Bolts, Screws

Still Coming.

TO BUILD MORE VESSELS HERE.

Government Increases this Port's Allotment.

Forty Million Dollars Per Year Valuation.

Mayor will Start Harbor Survey Today.

Mayor Woodman, requested by the United States Emergency Fleet Commission to investigate the possibilities of increasing the shipbuilding facilities at the harbor, declared last evening that the government allotment for shipbuilding, both steel and wood, for Los Angeles is 500,000 tons yearly. There are building now, or contracted for, ships of 160,000 tons capacity, having a valuation of something like $40,000,000.

That the government had increased its allotment for Los Angeles came as a surprise to many persons, though not to those at present engaged in shipbuilding construction. By them it is construed that the United States intends asking the present shipbuilding companies to increase greatly their present plants, or to urge the building of new ones. Mayor Woodman favors both plans.

"The Emergency Fleet Commission will be informed just as soon as I can complete a survey of the shipbuilding facilities at the harbor, that the city and Board of Harbor Commissioners will offer every inducement to shipbuilders to increase the capacity of their plants, or to build new ones," he said.

TO ACT AT ONCE.

"I was to have started the survey today, but was detained in my office because of the power development situation. Also urged by the government, but I am going to the harbor tomorrow to begin the task the Emergency Fleet Commission has placed on my shoulders. I have had this question up today with members of the Harbor Commission, and we are a unit in our efforts to assist the government in every way possible to advance its shipbuilding programme."

On Monday, the Chamber of Commerce, through its industrial bureau, made public the information that ships are built with as great efficiency as, and much more rapidly, in Los Angeles than in other ports in the United States. This is possible, it was explained, because there are no particular labor troubles here, and that material and supplies are easily obtainable.

There is said to be a shortage of lumber in the Southern States and in eastern localities, and the presence of winter in southern and eastern ports has greatly retarded the emergency fleet work. By those informed as to shipbuilding probabilities on the Pacific Coast, it is believed that the United States proposes to have much of the delayed work transferred to Los Angeles so that the hulls may be floated by early spring.

WE SET THE PACE.

The Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company now holds the record for rapid work, it having turned out a steel ship in sixty days after the keel was laid, while a Seattle corporation required seventy-seven for the same work.

The government has announced it will award contracts where the greatest efficiency and speed are displayed, and the word that Los Angeles' allotment has been increased to 500,000 tons yearly is taken to mean that the government believes Los Angeles is to be the pacemaker for the rest of the shipbuilding industries in the United States.

A few weeks ago several syndicates were planning to enter the shipbuilding field, but abandoned their plans when a change in the government's programme was announced. Yesterday Mayor Woodman stated he believed two of these syndicates would be revived, as the new programme appears to permit the building of wooden ships for private individuals and corporations, as well as for the use of the United States.

OFFER POLICE FUND FOR CULVER CITY

VARIOUS BUSINESS INTERESTS WILLING TO PAY SHARE FOR PROTECTION.

That part of Culver City not within the city limits of Los Angeles is willing to bear its share of the expense of maintaining police protection for the banks and other interests situated outside the city limits. A committee composed of R. P. Davidson, president of the Board of Trustees of Culver City, V. R. Day of the Essenay Film Company, and Walter Edwards of the Triangle Film Company, appeared before the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday, and said that they were ready to provide a part of the expense of providing police protection.

The Council's Finance Committee has declined to provide funds for additional police protection on the grounds that the unpoliced section of Culver City was not within Los Angeles proper. The committee said their associates would provide a fund of $250 monthly toward the maintenance of an automobile patrol and several additional officers.

The delegation was requested to place its proposition in writing for record. Were this plan accepted the policemen detailed there from Los Angeles would be made deputy sheriffs in order to provide them with authority outside the limits of Los Angeles.

ASKS EXCUSE FROM ASSESSMENT SESSIONS.

President Farmer of the City Council, will not participate in any of the Council sessions before which the subject of the Broadway opening assessments are heard. Several protestants were before the Council yesterday, ready to give their objections to the Council's confirming the modified assessment. President Farmer, a stockholder in the corporation erecting the Native Son's Hall, situated in Seventeenth street, near Hill street, fearing his participation in the hearing might be cloud the assessment, asked to be excused, and his associates granted his request.

The hearing was set for next Tuesday at 10 o'clock, a.m.

BOGUS MONEY MOULDS FOUND

Youths Playing in Chinatown Uncover Equipment of Counterfeiters.

Moulds and metal, for the manufacture of counterfeit 50-cent pieces were found yesterday by two boys who were playing in Chinatown. The materials, which consisted of two sets of moulds, several patterns, considerable quantity of babbit metal, and a small bar of silver, were turned over to the police. The discovery of the stuff, which was hidden under a pile of old lumber, was made by Taft Suey, a Chinese boy 8 years old, and by Otesty Morsetti, a Spanish lad of 10 years.

Make Germans Pay.

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even if, by reason of existing conditions, certain ones will not be in position to make a declaration absolutely exact and complete. (This refers to refugees whose property is at the present time in possession of the enemy and who are not in position to state the actual damage done.)

"In loyally making these declarations, which will be of a strictly confidential nature, our compatriots not only will fulfill a national duty in putting the government in position to secure an important part of the French fortune, but they will serve their personal interests in providing means for guaranteeing their possessions.

"The government will not be in a position to support or to enforce demands concerning the private interests of our compatriots if such interests have not been brought in due time to its attention.

"President of the Council, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

(Signed) "A. RIBOT."

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS.

In the "Formalites a Remplir" part of the poster, citizens are asked to make categorical statements of their property. Special stress is laid upon detailed reports from the French districts occupied at the present time by the enemy. Leases and contract obligations are included. There is a request for the listing of all personal property, including tools, furniture and vehicles carried away by the Germans in retreating from territory once occupied.

It is the plain intention of the French government to make a categorical demand for damages for private property loss of every French citizen, provided the individual loss is as great as 1000 francs.

Reports are requested of all possessions in any country now at war with France, especially Germany and Austria-Hungary.

It is the apparent intention of the French government to enforce a blanket demand for an indemnity with categorical statements of the losses suffered by French citizens in enemy countries or by reason of acts of the enemy in France.

COUNCILMAN HELD AS LIQUOR RUNNER.

Malcolm Sutherland, proprietor of a wholesale liquor store in Elsinore, was arrested yesterday, by Deputy United States Marshal Bassett, charged with introducing liquor on the Soboba Indian Reservation in the vicinity of San Jacinto. Sutherland is a member of the City Council of Elsinore. He gave bond for his appearance in court at Riverside.

WOULD REGULATE USE OF HEATERS.

COUNCIL HEALTH COMMITTEE WANTS LAW TO COMPEL VENTS FOR GASES.

The portable gas stove received a black eye yesterday, when the Health and Sanitation Committee of the Council resumed a year-old investigation of the problem of requiring vents for all forms of water heaters and the various makes of gas heaters. It was the unanimous expression of the committee and of the heater supply men present that the portable heater was a menace because it consumes so much oxygen.

There is no idea of legislating against them, but there is a probability that the Council will adopt an amendment to the building ordinance compelling the dealers in water heaters to first obtain a permit to install them. The present building ordinance requires that water heaters be provided with vent pipes to carry off the deadly carbon monoxide gases, but it has technical loopholes for evasions.

COLLECTION COSTS EXCEED CONTRACT

NEXT YEAR'S BUSINESS MAY BE READJUSTED BY CITY AND COUNTY CO-OPERATION.

Declaring that the cost of having city taxes collected by the county had greatly exceeded the contract price of $10,500, Councilman Mallard has obtained the consent of his associates to direct the Finance Committee to discuss the contract for the collection of next year's taxes with the Board of Supervisors.

"Next year the cost of making the collection will be much greater, and the only way to prevent any considerable increase in this expense will be to take up the question of a new contract without delay with the Board of Supervisors," said Mr. Mallard. "We do not know as yet just how much the expense of collecting this year's taxes exceeded the contract price, but we shall know shortly."

On motion of Councilman Conrad, formerly City Tax and License Collector, the question of conferring with the Board of Supervisors was referred to the Council's Finance Committee for action and a report.

To "Rebuild France."

MANY PROTEST AGAINST THE SCHEME OF HEARST.

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French Academy, ex-delegate of the Alliance Francaise, curator of the Southwest Museum and a leader of the local French colony, writes as follows:

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—[To the Editor of The Times:] France resents the hysterical suggestion of America's rebuilding her towns and cities. The very idea is distasteful to all true Frenchmen, as implying waning virility and valor—flavoring also of alms.

France, in the full blossoming of her war power, at the apex of her patriotic dedication to home and human liberty, deems it a grievous error for America to at present divert one cent from intensive war preparation.

What France now wants most are war supplies and food; she ardently welcomes the brotherly co-operation of the United States that the war may be terminated all the sooner.

President Poincare himself has said, and all the French press has expressed the determination, that it is on the green cloth of the peace conference that the rebuilding of France shall be settled. As a meed of atonement for all the unnecessary suffering to noncombatants, FRANCE WILL THEN DEMAND OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE THAT IT PAY FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CITIES AND TOWNS it has so ruthlessly destroyed in France and Belgium.

All moneys subscribed for such work at the present time is just so much diverted from Red Cross, Liberty Bonds, and all the imperative activities to conserve the life and health of our soldiers and reduce the length of time of the terrible sacrifice.

All the able-bodied men of France are in arms. There remain only the very old and the young, and these devote all their energies to cultivating the ground, that they may produce food to enable her to weather the tempest. They have no time nor energies to give to the reconstruction of their ruined homes. Her heroic women will cheerfully contant themselves with continuing to sleep in tents, cellars and dugouts till the dawn of the great day of victory.

Let us speed the men, the guns, the supplies! that that hour may strike the sooner; reconstruction of France will then—and then only—be worth while considering.

The rebuilding of France's devastated cities is a financial enterprise, not vital nor opportune at this time.

[Signed] HECTOR ALLIOT.

"WIN THE WAR FIRST."

H. M. Russell, interested in mines, mining and oil, and with offices at 714-715 Story Building, writes as follows:

"To the Editor of the Los Angeles Times: Judge Bledsoe is absolutely right in his criticisms of the project to build up France. Let us win the war first. Let us prevent the tearing down of more cities in France and Italy.

"We need every ounce of energy, every man, every dollar we can spare and every pound of transportation facilities we have, and we need it now. We need the lumber, we need the material that would be diverted from war purposes.

"The natural American enterprise will do a great deal towards building up France and Belgium when the war is ended. There will be architects, engineers, laborers of all kinds left in France and Belgium to do that work after the war, and they will need the employment.

"It seems to me that the American people have their hands full at present. I am in sympathy with the project, but not at the present time.

"Yours for victory first.

[Signed] "H. M. RUSSELL."

ANOTHER PROTEST.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—[To the Editor of The Times:] As an admirer of the French people, among whom I lived for some time, I might applaud the rebuild-a-town-in-France plan of your contemporary, the Examiner, were the move not so obviously prompted by the desire of that evil genius of American life, Mr. Hearst, to escape the odium which the indignation of a patriotic people has been rolling up for many months.

No one who has read the Examiner even at intervals can have failed to note the insistence with which, after the United States entered the war, it did its utmost to hamper the government and to create antagonism to the government's plans. In editorials, in cartoons and in "news" dispatches it persistently asserted that this is a "foreign war;" that we should keep our soldiers at home, and that even if we did foolishly send them "over there" we could not expect to win against Germany.

This fact, however, and the fact that Mr. Hearst has had a new light thrust upon—the point is important: THRUST upon him—is not the purpose of the present letter, so much as to express a wonder that intelligent Frenchmen of Los Angeles should "fall for" the present move and lend their respected names to give a vicarious respectability to something which Mr. Hearst in his now thoroughly frightened condition of mind does—to pull, as it were, the chestnuts out of the fire for him.

I remember well a cartoon that appeared in all the Hearst papers last summer in which John Bull, an Italian and a very distressed-looking Frenchman were reaching out to Uncle Sam, behind whom were drawn up serried ranks of American soldiers; "We want them here," our allies were depicted as saying. "No!" replied Uncle Sam, fiercely, according to Mr. Hearst, "I need my boys at home."

We all know, too, with what reiterance and ill-concealed delight the Hearst papers predicted the inevitable fall of Verdun after the German Crown Prince launched his first great attack against that stronghold. For months, at intervals of a week or so, Mr. Hearst devoted long editorials to showing how perfectly the German plan was working and how the French could not help but be beaten. It pleased Mr. Hearst in those days to roll as a sweet morsel under his tongue the distresses of France, as it pleased him also to say that Belgium's fate was her own fault and no concern of ours.

Are some Frenchmen in Los Angeles so short-memoried that they have forgotten these things? And why is it, too, that some of our clergymen, who, if they do not read Mr. Hearst's sheets very often, at least read publications which have exposed the base sedition of his previous actions, fall equally for this nauseating hoo stuff?

It is because I confess myself completely puzzled and hope you may be able to offer some explanation that I have ventured to take up your time.

Yours truly,

[Signed] PHILIP M. STEWART.

No. 244 South Grand avenue.

CITY GOVERNMENT STUDIES NEW TAXES

MUST RAISE INCOME TO REPLACE LOSS OF SALOON LICENSE FEES.

Three divisions of the city government are at work devising ways and means of providing revenue to take the place of the loss of saloon license fees which will expire when the Gandier no-saloon ordinance goes into effect, April 1. The revenue from the saloons amounts to about $200,000 yearly.

The three city divisions working on the problem—the City Council, the Municipal Efficiency Commission and the City Prosecutor—have agreed upon a tentative ordinance to take the place of the present license ordinance, believed far from being adequate, and which does not include many lines of business and occupations the investigators believe should be compelled to pay a tax.

Some of the lines not taxed, but which will be included in the proposed ordinance, are dealers in firearms, special nightwatch patrols and owners of trucks and delivery wagons. The latter would be described as a wheel tax.

Councilman Reeves has had the question of the proposed ordinance up with Mayor Woodman, and he stated yesterday in the Council session that the Mayor heartily concurred.

SAVED FROM JAIL.

Man Uses Telephone to Secure Money for Alimony After He Was Given a Sentence.

A judicious use of the telephone in Judge Wood's chambers yesterday afternoon brought to Sumner F. Porter, a real estate broker, a sum of money sufficient to enable him to pay up the arrears of alimony ordered in behalf of Mrs. Gertrude Porter. The papers already prepared, committing Mr. Porter to the County Jail for three days, were then revoked.

In dismissing him, the court reiterated his advice to get into another line of business so that he could make the alimony payments. Mrs. Porter is asking for separate maintenance.

SORRY HE DIDN'T CONSULT PARENTS.

On the ground that he married Elisabeth Frye Andrews without the consent of his guardian or parents, John K. Andrews sought an annulment yesterday. He was married March 26 last, being 18 years old at that time. The suit was filed through Mrs. S. E. McLeod, a relative.

PUNISHES CLERK, BUT SAFEGUARDS HIS JOB.

In committing Fred T. Simpson, a young clerk, to the County Jail for failing to pay alimony to Ethel P. Simpson, Judge Wood yesterday took the precaution to safeguard the clerk's job. Clerk Hughes was directed by the court to telephone Mr. Simpson's employer and request him to grant a three-days' leave of absence so that the job will be open after Simpson serves the term.

NEW INDUSTRY COMING

Glove Manufacturing Concern will Establish Large Plant in this City.

A new, large industry is to locate in Los Angeles as a result of negotiations carried on by the industrial bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. This is the Scully Bros., Inc., glove manufacturing concern, which yesterday closed a lease with the owners of the Connell fireproof factories building now under construction at Eighth and Santee streets. The concern expects to have its machinery, equipment and employees, brought from Napa, in the building by March 1.

The new firm will make practically everything in the glove line, from coarse working gloves to the automobile variety. The decision to establish a large plant in Los Angeles was reached after inducements offered by other cities had been carefully considered. This city being the natural distributing point for the Southwest had much to do with the decision to locate here.

NO GERMAN BOOKS.

REDONDO BEACH, Jan. 8.—All pro-German books and those which expound German philosophy and German thought have been ordered taken down from the shelves of the Redondo Beach public library for the duration of the war. Among those that will not be circulated from the library are several books of Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, Frederick Neitzsche and other German writers.

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POULTRY SHOW OPENS TODAY.

Fifteen Hundred Birds to be on Display.

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Rabbits and Pigeons Also to be Seen.

The annual exhibition of the Poultry Breeder's Association of Southern California, renowned as the "Madison Square Garden Show of the West," and the premier event of the kind on the Pacific Coast, opens this morning at Nos. 225 to 229 South Broadway. The exhibition is the twelfth to be held by the Southern California breeders in this city, and, according to those in charge, will be in many ways the most important.

The necessity for conserving the concentrated meats, beef and pork, for shipment to the armies and civilians of the Allied nations and to the American forces abroad, has brought the poultry business prominently into the public eye, and the peculiar advantages of California for the all-year-round production of poultry and eggs are to be exploited as never before at the show this year.

Generous prizes for entries of all types and classes have served to stimulate keen competition among the poultry and egg producers of this section, and the management of the big Broadway show is confident that so fine an exhibit illustrative of the possibilities of the poultry industry in the Southland has never before been assembled.

In conjunction with the poultry show proper, the Southern California Rabbit and Pet Stock Association is holding its third annual exhibition. The Los Angeles Pigeon Club also has a space for the exhibition of utility and fancy pigeons, including the carriers that are of importance at this time in military operations.

The rabbit display is the largest ever seen on the Coast, it is declared, the entries far exceeding those of any other year. Both meat rabbits and fur-bearers are being featured.

There are more than 200 exhibitors in the poultry section proper, the number of birds assembled in the exhibit hall for the opening being about 1500. There are nearly 500 rabbits.

The judging of entries will begin this morning. The judges are Samuel B. Johnson of Fairfield, Ind.; W. S. Russell, of Corcoran, C. H. Burnett of Seattle and J. C. Williams of Fullerton.

The officers of the Poultry Breeders' Association are Harold B. Wathew, Los Angeles, president; H. L. Gill, Glendale, first vice-president; George W. Masterson, Gardena, second vice-president; Walter M. Ross, Glendale, secretary-treasurer, and H. D. Armstrong, Los Angeles, auditor. W. D. White is president, A. T. Wilson, secretary, and F. D. Kiefhaber, treasurer, of the rabbit association. Mrs. Lafayette McKee is head of the pigeon club.

PREPARING FOR NEW FEDERAL COURT TERM

Its final session for the July term will be held by the Federal grand jury, tomorrow afternoon. Before going into session the entire body will participate in a banquet to be served at the Jonathan Club, at which United States District Judge Bledsoe will be the guest of honor. Following this the criminal business of the term will be disposed of.

No grand jury for the January term has as yet been drawn, neither has a term trial jury for Judge Bledsoe's department. A term trial jury for Judge Trippet's court is now being secured, and the body will be impaneled next Tuesday for immediate service.

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(Hamburger's—Second Floor)

OPPOSED TO SAMPLES.

City Ordinance Recommended to Put Stop to Free Food Sample Distributions.

After several hearings, at which no logical objections were presented, the Health and Sanitation Committee of the City Council has recommended that the Council adopt an ordinance absolutely prohibiting the use of the streets for the distribution of samples of food products.

The ordinance had its birth several weeks ago when atoms of glass were found in two samples of a breakfast food distributed in the southwest part of the city. It was feared that enemy aliens might resort to the distribution of samples of food products as the purveyors of poisons, so the subject of a prohibitory ordinance found every Councilman friendly to it.

LIKED IT AND STUCK.

Witness in Probate Case Turns Out to be One of the First Settlers of This County.

The estate of Wilhelmina Phillips, was before Judge Rives of the Probate Court yesterday for approval of the final report. John Burns was called as a witness.

"How long have you been a resident of Los Angeles county," Attorney Weise asked him.

"About sixty-four years," was the reply.

"Do you think you will like it here after you get used to the climate?" queried Judge Rives, without cracking a smile. The query, however, set the attorneys and spectators in a roar of laughter.

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